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3 BRITISH CRUISERS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

French Still Gain on Von Kluck

REINFORCEMENTS FOR GERMANS BEAT THOSE OF ALLIES TO FIRING LINE

**Tremendous Battle Now in 10th Day
Is Artillery Duel Along 150 Mile
Front With Frequent Charges and
Counter Charges of Infantry—
French Effort Is to Cut Von Kluck's
Railroad.**

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS, Sept. 22, 3:06 p. m.—The following official announcement was made in Paris today:

"Along the entire front from the Oise to the Woevre, the Germans manifested yesterday, Sept. 21, a certain activity, without, however, obtaining appreciable results.

"First, on our left wing, on the right bank of the River Oise, the Germans were obliged to yield ground before the French attacks. Between the Oise and the Aisne, the situation remains unchanged. The enemy has not delivered any serious attack, contenting himself yesterday (Monday) evening with a continued cannonading.

"Second, on the center, between Rheims and Souain, the enemy attempted an offensive movement, which was repulsed while between Souain and the Argonne we have made some progress.

"Between the Argonne and the River Meuse there has been no change.

"In the Woevre district the enemy made a violent effort; he attacked the heights of the Meuse along the front between Tresauvaux, Vigneulles and Heudicourt, without, however, succeeding in gaining position on these heights.

"On our right wing, in Lorraine, the enemy has again passed the frontier, using in this operation a number of small columns. Donestre, to the south of Blamont, has been reoccupied by the enemy.

"During the days of September 20 and 21, we captured 26 automobiles used in moving provisions together with all the men attached to them. We also captured on these days numerous prisoners belonging principally to the 40th, 60th, 70th, 80th, 90th, 105th, 104th and 160th regiments of German corps, to the Bavarian Landwehr and to the reserve corps.

"Concerning the Russians in Galicia: The rear guards of the Austrian armies have been pursued by the Russians and have suffered considerable losses. Russian troops have come in contact with the Austrian Garrison near Przemsyl. The heavy Russian artillery is bombarding the fortifications of Jaroslavl."

Germans Capture Strong Positions at Craonne in Their Advance on Rheims

BERLIN, Sept. 21, via London, Sept. 22.—An official communication issued Monday night regarding the course of the battles around Rheims, says:

"The strong hilly positions at Craonne have been captured. Advancing on Rheims, our troops occupied the village of Bethany.

"We are attacking the strong forts on the line south of Verdun and the Germans have crossed the east border in the direction of Lorraine, which is defended by eight French army corps. (Note—About 300,000). A sortie from the northeast of Verdun has been repulsed.

"The French troops camping to the north of Toul (near Nancy) have been surprised by our artillery.

"In the rest of the French war theater there have been no engagements.

"In the Belgian and Eastern battlefields, the situation is unchanged."

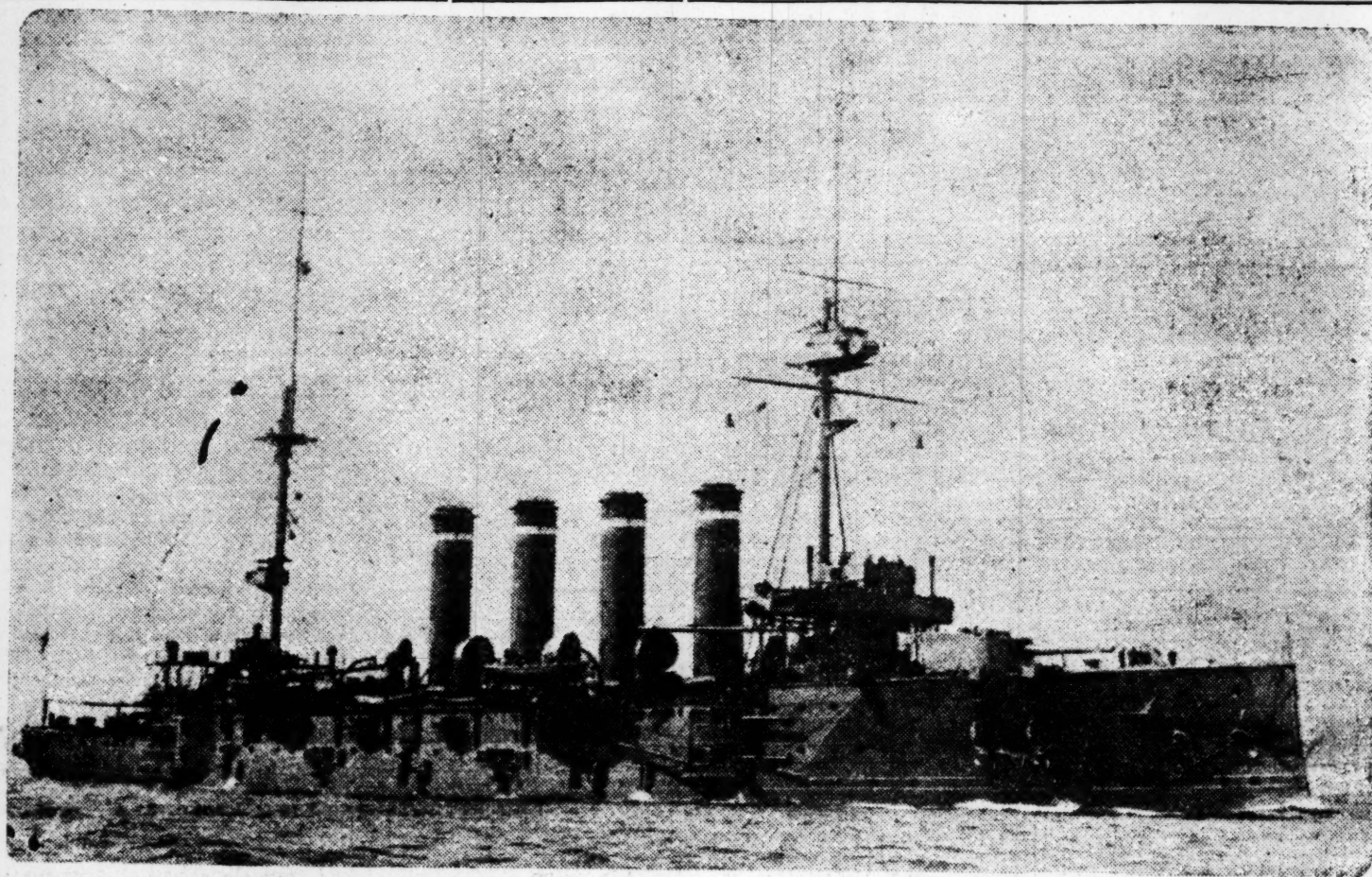
Paris Believes Germans Have Reached Limit of Their Endurance

PARIS, Sept. 22.

The official communication, issued last night, said:
"The engagements today have been less violent. We have made

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One of Three Sister Ships Torpedoed by Germans



RICHARD HARDING DAVIS TELLS OF BOMBARDMENT OF RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

**Frequency of Shots Striking Great
Gothic Church and Buildings Near
It Convinces Him It Is Target—
Shell Kills Two of German
Wounded.**

By Richard Harding Davis.

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PARIS, Sept. 19.—In several ways the city of Rheims is celebrated. Some know her only through her cathedral, where were crowned all but six of the Kings of France, and where the stained glass windows, with those in the cathedrals of Chartres and Burgos, Spain, were the most beautiful in all the world. Children knew Rheims through the wicked magpie which the Archbishop excommunicated; and their elders, if they are rich, know Rheims as the place from which champagne comes.

On Sept. 4 the Germans entered Rheims, and occupied it until the seventeenth, when they retreated to the hills north of the city, without fighting. But the day before yesterday the French forces, having entered Rheims, the Germans bombarded the city with field guns and howitzers. Rheims is 56 miles from Paris, but though I started at an early hour, so many bridges have been blown up that I did not reach Rheims until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At that hour the French artillery, to the east at Nogent and immediately outside the northern edge of town, was firing on the German positions, and the Germans were replying, many of their shells falling in the heart of the city.

The proportion of those that struck the cathedral, or houses within a hundred yards of it, to those falling on other buildings, was about six to one. So what damage the cathedral suffered was from blows delivered not by accident, but with intent. As the priests put it, firing on the church was "expres" (of set purpose).

Cathedral Dominates Countryside Like Rock of Gibraltar.

The cathedral dominates not only the city, but the countryside. It rises from the plain as Gibraltar rises from the sea, and as the pyramids rise from the desert. And at a distance of six miles, as you approach from Paris along the valley of the Marne, it has more the appearance of a fortress than a church. But when you stand in the square beneath and look up, it is entirely ecclesiastical, of noble and magnificent proportions, in design inspired, much too sublime for the Kings it has crowned, and almost worthy of the King in whose honor, 700 years ago, it was

reared. It has been called "perhaps the most beautiful structure produced in the Middle Ages." On the west facade, rising tier upon tier, are 560 statues and carvings. The statues are of angels, martyrs, patriarchs, Apostles, the vices and virtues, the Virgin and Child. In the center of these is the famous rose window, on either side giant towers.

At my feet, down the step leading to the three portals, were pools of blood. There was a priest in the square, a young man with white hair, and with a face as strong as one of those of the saints carved in stone, and as gentle. He was the Cure Doven (senior priest) of the cathedral, Chanone Frezet, and he explained the pools of blood. Before they retreated, the Germans had carried their wounded up the steps into the nave of the cathedral, had spread straw upon the stone flagging, placed with it a bucket of water and a raw shoulder of beef, and had abandoned to the care of the enemy those unfortunates who had become a burden.

In this procedure there was nothing exceptional. During this last week of retreat it has been their rule. Along the 20 miles of their withdrawal, the wake of the Germans is strewn with these derelicts who are no longer able to help them and no longer able to help themselves.

The Cure guided me to the side door, unlocked it and led the way into the cathedral. It is built in the form of a crucifix, and so vast is the edifice that many chapels are lost in it and the lower half is in a shadow. But from high above, the stained windows of the thirteenth century, or what was left of them, cast a glow so gorgeous, so wonderful, so pure, that it seemed to come direct from the other world.

Wounded, Under Rays From Window, Like Ghosts.

From north and south the windows shed a radiance of deep blue, like the blue of the sky by moonlight on the coldest night of winter, and from the west the great rose window glowed with the warmth and beauty of a thousand rubies. Beneath it, bathed in crimson light, where for generations French men and women have knelt in prayer, where Joan of Arc helped place the crown on Charles VII, was piled three feet of dirty straw, and on the straw were gray-coated Germans, covered with the mud of the fields, caked with blood, white and haggard from the loss of it, from the lack of sleep, rest and food. The entire west end of the cathedral looked like a stable, and in the blue and purple rays from the glorious windows, the wounded were as unreal as ghosts. Already two of them had passed into the world of ghosts. They had not died from their wounds but from a shell sent by their own people.

It had come screaming into this backwater of war, tearing out leaded window panes as you would destroy cobwebs, and had burst among those who already had paid the penalty. And so two of them, done with pack drill, goose step, half rations and forced marches, lay under straw the priests had heaped upon them. The toes of their boots pointed upward. Their gray hands were clasped rigidly, as though in prayer.

Half hidden in the straw, the others were as silent and almost as still. Since they had been dropped upon the stone floor, they had not moved, but lay in twisted, unnatural attitudes. Only their eyes showed that they lived. These were turned beseechingly upon the French Red Cross doctors, kneeling waist high in straw and unrolling long white bandages. The wounded watched them drawing slowly nearer, fighting off death until they came, clinging to life as shipwrecked sailors cling to a raft and watch boats pulling toward them.

A young German officer, his smart cavalry cloak torn and slashed, and with his eyes in bandages, groped toward the pall of water, feeling his way with his boot, his arms stretched out clutching the air. To guide him, a priest took his arm and the officer turned and stumbled against him. Thinking the priest was one of his own men, he swore at him and to learn if he wore shoulder straps ran his fingers over the priest's shoulders, and, finding a silk cassock, said quickly in French: "Pardon me, my father; I am blind."

The Archbishop of Rheims, a cardinal, was at Rome, and in his absence the Cure, with white hair, was in charge. As he guided me through the wrecked cathedral his indignation and his fear of being unjust waged

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TWO SHIPS GO TO AID OF STRICKEN COMRADE, AND ARE TORPEDOED

**British Admiralty Announces Disas-
trous Conflict in North Sea in
Which Fighting Craft Carrying
2200 Men Go Down Before Unseen
Foe—Many of Crews Saved.**

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The silence of the British authorities regarding naval operations in the North Sea was suddenly broken this afternoon by announcement of a disaster to the British navy, which, according to official information, has suffered the loss of three armored cruisers, sunk by German submarines.

The victims of this brilliant stroke on the part of the German fleet are the Cressy, the Aboukir and the Hogue, sister ships, each mounting 31 guns and carrying a crew of 755 officers and men.

The loss of life among the crews of these three vessels probably will be heavy, although a considerable number of men were picked up by the cruiser Lowestoft, a division of torpedo-boat destroyers and some trawlers.

Neither the time nor the scene of the disaster is given in the official report, which says:

The British warships Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy, have been sunk in the North Sea by submarines.

A considerable number of the crews of these vessels were saved by H. M. S. Lowestoft and by a division of torpedo boat destroyers. Trawlers and their boats also aided in the work of rescue.

The Aboukir was torpedoed first. The Hogue and the Cressy drew in close to her and were standing by to save her crew, when they also were torpedoed.

The Cressy, Captain Robert W. Johnson, the Aboukir, Captain John E. Drummond and the Hogue, Captain Wilmot S. Nicholson, were sister ships. They were armored cruisers of a comparatively obsolete type and were built 14 years ago.

The lists of the casualties among their crews will be published as soon as they are known.

The warships Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy were cruisers of the same type. Their tonnage, armament, etc., were identical. These vessels had a displacement of 12,000 tons, were 440 feet long, 69.5 feet wide, and drew 26 feet of water. Each one had a complement of 755 men, including officers and crew.

These three cruisers had armaments consisting of two 9.2-inch guns, 12 6-inch guns, 12 12-pounders and five 3-pounders. The Aboukir and the Cressy were built at Govan in 1900 and the Hogue was built at Barrow in the same year.

The announcement of the loss of the three warships came when the British public was cheered by a speech made in Liverpool last night by Winston Churchill, first Lord of the Admiralty, in which he said he had hopes that the British navy would yet be able to settle affairs with the German navy.

If the Kaiser's ships would not come out and fight, he said, they would be dug out "like rats out of a hole."

Each of the ships lost cost \$4,000,000. The cost of a submarine is between \$400,000 and \$650,000.

One of the theories advanced is that the Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy were sent by the British commander of a larger fleet near in to shore, possibly at Helgoland, to lure German warships out with in range of the more powerful ships of the British North Sea fleet.

The ships thus used as a gambit were old enough to be sacrificed, and still had sufficient speed to draw all pursuers well out to sea.

The bait was accepted, according to this theory, but the German admiral struck not with his battleships, but with his submarines.

CORRESPONDENT ON AISNE FIRING LINE TELLS OF TURCOS' DARING DEEDS

French Report Says Allies' Line Holds Firmly Everywhere

appreciable progress, notably between Rheims and the Argonne." The battle of Charleroi lasted three days and the battle of the Marne covered six days, though the retirement of the Germans commenced on the third day. Today is the tenth day of the battle of the Aisne, the most violent of the three, but the limit of human endurance seems to have been reached as the intensity of the struggle has diminished in front of Rheims. At Caronne after a brief lull, the fighting has become fierce again and the losses of the Germans were increased. Here alone of the whole line hand-to-hand fighting occurred yesterday. Everywhere else the invaders left the attack to the "Bummers" as they call the immense mortars which did so much damage to the cathedral of Rheims. It may be well to ask if the result of the lavish use of these immense projectiles between five and six feet long is a good investment as the serious damage of the Rheims cathedral has had only the result of increasing the determination of the French to win. The significance of yesterday's official communications is seen in that the allies have advanced at points where the danger to the invaders is greatest. The progress to the west of Noyon threatens the German right and the advance between Rheims and the Argonne threatens their line of retreat and communications through Stenay. One report has it that the right wing has been thrust back seven miles. The deduction of the military experts here is that the weariness shows more decidedly in the German camp. They are said to be feverishly active in their work on the fortifications along the Sambre from Maubegue to Namur and even on their lines of defense across the German frontier and this is taken to indicate a lack of confidence in the final issue of the clash of the Aisne.

Allies' Hopes Are Pinned to Armies on Western End of Line

LONDON, Sept. 22 (1:20 p. m.)—All eyes are now fixed on the western section of the great battle line in France where the allied army is expected to descend on the German right which already is bending backwards under persistent pressure to the northward of the River Aisne. If these German positions are once carried, strategists here believe the whole German front will be in danger. German reinforcements, according to Berlin reports, have beaten their opponents in the race to the fighting zone and the result is seen in the rapid series of Hussars' strokes which Gen. von Kluck has been able to deliver in an effort to stem the allied enveloping movement around St. Quentin.

Thus far the battle of the Aisne reproduces on a larger scale the chief features of the struggle on the Marne, but whether in the final outcome, the victory will rest with the same side is likely to remain a secret for a few days more.

Ten days of the most furiously contested struggle known in modern history has left both armies in such a position that neither can claim a definite advantage and the result must depend largely upon what reinforcements the opposing commanders are able to control.

On the River Aisne, as on the Marne, the Germans are thrusting persistently at the allies' center, while the French and British troops are pursuing their favorite movement of working around the German flank. Day by day the allied line, though stationary in the center, seems, according to official statements, to gain a little ground on both wings.

If the report that Gen. von Kluck has moved his headquarters back to Mons be true, it will be of the greatest significance as showing his recognition of the danger which might threaten him from an army marching from the west.

The Times military expert says that the line of the allies now extends on the East from a point near St. Die through Lunerville, Pont-a-Mousson, Etain, Consenvoye, Montfaucun, Souain, Rheims, Craonne, Noyon, Lassigny and Reims to Leclercq.

"The news of the day," the expert says, "is the appearance of French forces around Peronne, 17 miles northwest of St. Quentin, attacking the German extreme right at St. Quentin."

"The English army is near Soissons. On the British Left are French troops who probably reach through to Lassigny toward Ham, 12 miles southwest of St. Quentin and are endeavoring to close in upon La Fere, 14 miles northwest of Laon."

Correspondent Says German Right Has Fallen Back 7 Miles in Two Days

ON THE BATTLE FRONT, via Paris, Sept. 21.—The western wing of the German line has been thrust back about seven miles during the last 48 hours, as a sequel to continuous fighting night and day.

Both armies, despite almost superhuman fatigue, show the utmost determination not to yield an inch of ground without a terrible struggle, but the fresher troops at the disposal of the allied commanders have gradually forced the Germans to recede.

The Turcos are adding daily to their record of daring achievements. Late last night (Sunday), in a costly bayonet encounter, they broke through the German lines, firing only a few shots, and recaptured and brought back four field guns which the French troops had abandoned the previous day. They seemed to disdain the murderous rifle and machine gun fire poured into them.

Movements Made With Caution. Cold steel again played a considerable part today in the battle of the enormous hosts fighting along the Aisne, the Oise and the Vesdre. The most remarkable point about the encounter is that the troops scarcely see each other before they actually come hand to hand.

The recklessness displayed at the beginning of the hostilities with the resultant carnage through the machine guns almost has disappeared and every movement of the attacking and defending troops is carried out with the utmost caution until the moment of actual contact.

The Germans have suffered most in these engagements, for the French troops from Africa and the British infantry are adepts with the bayonet.

Men Have Faith in Joffre. Gen. Joffre, who is enjoying robust health, holds in his hands every phase of the battle. Behind the firing line, the commander of the allies confers daily with the Generals in charge of the various allied forces. He has created a feeling of the greatest cheerfulness and confidence among the officers and men by his absolute indifference to political and other influences and by his desire to spare them sacrifices.

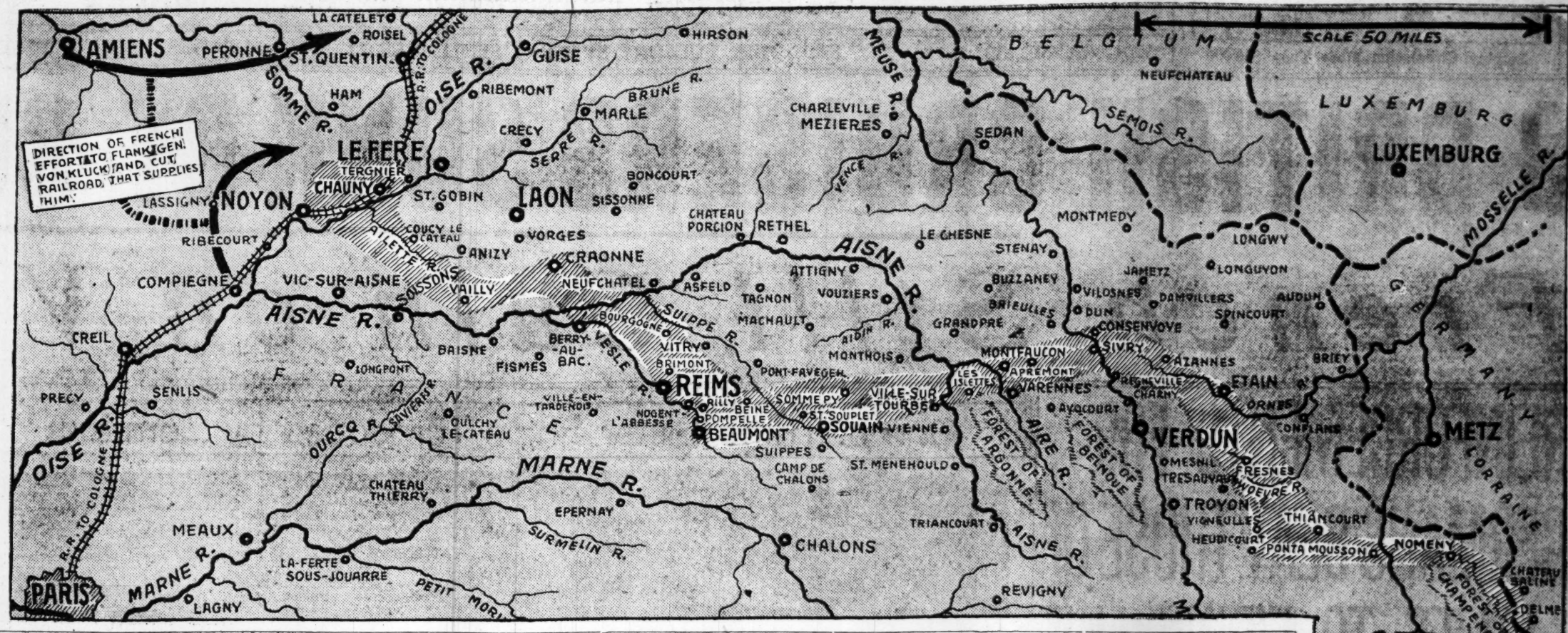
The country behind the French army rapidly is being repopulated. Herds of cattle and sheep mingle with supply trains along the roads leading to the north. They are being driven homeward by peasants—women, old men and boys.

Czar Decorates Bulgarian General Reported Wounded. LONDON, Sept. 22.—A Petrograd dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. says that Gen. Radko Dimitreff, the Bulgarian diplomat, Minister at Petrograd, who resigned his post to go with the Russian army to the front, and who was reported yesterday from Vienna as having been fatally wounded, in the battle of Tomaszow, has received the military order of St. George for his successful resistance of the Austrian attempt to recapture Lemberg.

For four days and nights, it is said, he was fighting against odds of 4 to 1, his soldiers sleeping in the trenches, arms in hand. Finally, however, they repulsed the Austrian attacks.

Petrograd Believes Austrians Won't Take Offensive Until Spring. ROME, via Paris, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Petrograd says that reports of fresh defeats of the Austrians have led the Russian headquarters to believe that it will be impossible for Austria to assume the offensive in Galicia until next spring.

Map Showing the Line of Battle in the Day's Fighting in Northern France



Von Kluck's Army Again 'Twixt Scissor Blades, Expert Says

By the Military Expert of the New York Evening Sun.

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WITH ever growing insistence, in the past few days, the dispatches from Paris and London have described the peril threatening the German right flank, while all official communications have discreetly avoided any reference to operations north of Noyon and Lassigny. Yet it is plain at a glance that if the Germans are to be turned out of their present position, the decisive action must come from the west, and repeated reports that Von Kluck is retreating all assume the success of such a movement.

To explain this flanking operation, it is necessary first of all to indicate the exact position of the Germans. At the battle of the Marne, Von Kluck's pre-emptive retirement was compelled by a drive at his rear and right across the Ourcq River by the garrison of Paris, coincident with an advance upon his front by the British south of the Marne. To save his army, Von Kluck started north hurriedly, and did not stop until he reached Noyon and Soissons, nearly 70 miles away.

At this point Von Kluck's right was protected temporarily from flank attack, because from Noyon north, west of the Oise, the Germans had prepared a line of fortifications stretching through Chauny and St. Quentin. His rear, as he retreated, was equally protected by intrenchments running exactly at right angles to those on his right flank from Noyon through Soissons and Craonne, and then south, just east of Rheims toward the Argonne. East of Soissons the line was held by Von Bülow, Von Hausen and the Grand Duke Albrecht, whose armies had fallen back, keeping pace with Von Kluck.

Check at Soissons. When the allies reached the Aisne, after a headlong pursuit of Von Kluck, they were brought to an abrupt halt by the defensive works about Soissons. This was Sept. 12, when the allied forces were compelled to attack the Germans about Soissons by frontal attack and by trench work north of the Aisne. In the past 10 days they have very slowly but steadily advanced here, crossing the Aisne, taking the Craonne Plateau and driving the French frontier from Valenciennes to Metz. At Mons either line would connect with the German army standing in Belgium.

Such a retreat would straighten out the German line, lessen greatly the extent of the exposed flank, reduce the number of troops necessary to guard the flank and communications, bring the Germans nearer to their base of supplies and give them a far better defensive position. On the other hand, it would resign all advantage gained in France and compel them to fight their next campaign, not to get to Paris, but to retain their hold on Belgium. The moral effect of such a retreat, even if it were made without serious loss, cannot be exaggerated.

Hyper-Sympathy, Bernstorff Says of Rheims Destruction. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States, asserted today it was "preposterous to suppose that the destruction of the cathedral at Rheims was a premeditated act."

"It would seem from certain published reports," Count Bernstorff continued, "that the destruction of this grand old edifice was the result of malice. This is ridiculous. I am positive that the attack on the cathedral at Rheims was not willful. However, I believe this is a case of hyper-sympathy. For my part, I feel much more for the thousands of men who have sacrificed their lives, although I regret as much as any man the destruction of such a beautiful work of art."

Battle Likened to a Siege; Germans Built Subways and Small Forts on Their Advance

LONDON, Sept. 22.

THE correspondent of the Times in Paris, discussing the big battle, says: "The battle of Aisne is no longer, properly speaking, a battle, but a siege, the Germans having constructed along their 100-mile front a series of small fortresses from the Oise to the Meuse, made of old forts and disused quarries."

"Bomb-proof shelters, formed of bags of cement and subterranean passages connect the casement on the heights of Pommiers with the open country, by means of which the enemy secures victuals and is supplied with ammunition. These elaborate works were prepared by the Germans before the march on Paris, thus indicating that they had some doubts of success against the capital."

"The plains of Champagne are admirably suited for the French offensive. They bristle with trenches and redoubts, but if these hamper French action they also stop German attacks. The battle of the Aisne thus becomes a kind of siege, and reinforcements arrive."

Operations of this sort always result in the defeat of the besieged unless reinforcements arrive."

Where the hills rise from the plains, the French had erected a chain of forts stretching from La Fere to Rheims. This city is surrounded by a circle of forts, those to the west on the main range of hills, those on the east upon isolated foothills. In military volumes they are described as the Laon-La Fere-Rheims barrier, and they were intended to serve as a second line of defense in advance of Paris, to check an invader who might successfully force the first line of fortresses at the frontier.

Between La Fere and the English Channel, that is, north of the Champagne Hills, there is a level plain, but from the highlands to the channel the Somme River runs through a valley, which is marshy and serves as a military obstacle.

BERLIN PUBLIC GETS BRIEF STORY OF RHEIMS AFFAIR

Few Details Printed in Capital Concerning Battle Along the Aisne.

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Sept. 22, via London, Sept. 22.—The news of the bombardment of Rheims reached the public here briefly through the morning papers, but no other details were printed concerning the battle. Mention was made of three places, Noyon, Rheims and Brimont.

It is a difficult task, therefore, for the correspondents to furnish the American public with other than a brief local viewpoint. This is appreciated by Theodor Wolff (of the Wolff News Agency) who in the Tageblatt regrets "the hard military necessity whereby the brief German reports are swamped by columns of descriptive matter from the other side which renders the battle, which heretofore has been protracted efforts at breaking down the opposition."

It is denied officially that the German troops have evacuated Brussels. Duke Ernest August of Brunswick, son-in-law of the German Emperor, has been decorated with the Iron Cross. The first train carrying 500 English women and children left Berlin for Holland this morning. The party was in charge of Lieut. Blackless of the United States cruiser Tennessee.

(Note: The battle of Moulton, one of the decisive struggles in the Russo-Japanese war, was fought on September 22, 1905.)

Two Officers and 24 Men Killed on Pegasus; Nine Missing.

LONDON, Sept. 22, 12:35 a. m.—Lieutenant-Commander Richard C. Turner and Lieut. John H. Drake and 24 men of the British cruiser Pegasus were killed in the action with the German cruiser Koenigsberg in Zanzibar harbor. Three officers and 50 men were wounded and nine are missing.

WALLS OF RHEIMS CATHEDRAL STAND; INTERIOR RUINED

Stories of Bombardment Told by Correspondents Late in the City.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 22, 2:20 a. m.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Rheims sends this story of the situation there:

"Rheims, wreathed in smoke and echoing with the boom of cannonading, presents a forlorn and disconsolate sight. Everywhere there is evidence of the damage done by the shells of the big howitzers. Wholesale houses are seen with their interior smashed into a shapeless mass of brick, mortar and wood."

"Around the cathedral hardly a house escaped damage. In front of the cathedral stands a statue of Joan of Arc. The figure is unscathed, but the horse and pedestal are chipped and scarred by shells and the flames."

"At first sight the exterior of the cathedral does not appear to be much damaged, although the masonry is chipped, scarred and whitened by countless shrapnel shells, while many carved figures and gargoyles have been broken off."

"In the doorway still stands the crippled beggar who has sought refuge there for many years. He maintained his post throughout the bombardment, and like a statue he stands covered with dust, pebbles and glass. The man was unhurt. He was crippled in the war of 1870."

"An examination of the interior shows that nearly 50 shells have found lodgment, but luckily, the range being very great, the solid stone work of the building has resisted the successive shocks. It was the ancient and priceless glass of the windows which suffered the most. In the center of the vault, the great candelabra which hung from the roof amid a mass of debris."

"The general impression is that the cathedral can be restored, although most of its priceless decorations are ruined."

"Some of the German wounded are still in the cathedral. Several of them were killed by shrapnel bullets during the bombardment, as well as at least one of the French soldiers attending them."

"German aeroplanes hovered over Rheims while the bombardment was in progress, doubtless to report the success of the cannonading. They flew very high and the French soldiers did not fire at them."

The Daily Mail correspondent at Rheims under date of Sunday, sends this description of the scenes there:

"Following five days of bombardment, constantly increasing in intensity, there is streaming along the wet muddy roads, refugees of all classes from Rheims. They are in every sort of vehicle except motor cars, and have been driven by the

destruction in the city to seek shelter elsewhere.

"Regarding the damage, there is not so much to see on the outside of the cathedral as might have been expected, for the towers and walls still stand, and the scars on the Gothic decorations caused by the German shells are not easily distinguishable by the 600 years, but the great doors yawn nakedly, for the old oak portals have been entirely consumed."

"Curious view gives the impression that it could be possible to restore the cathedral in time at a great cost, but some of the damage can never be atoned, for example, the great rose window. Not all of this is gone, but there are holes in it sad to see."

"The situation in the city is most serious. The people are living in cellars, provisions are becoming exhausted and no bread is being baked."

"A Times correspondent, telegraphing from Paris, says: 'The German bombardment of the Rheims Cathedral appears to have been provoked, in theory at all events, by the fact that the French had planted their artillery in the city itself, and had replied to the enemy's guns with great vigor.'

"Thomas Siddell, a New York lawyer, with two other Americans, arrived in the city Friday noon and passed Friday night in Rheims, and to him I am indebted for this story. He said that at intervals Friday and Saturday, shells fell through the great windows of the cathedral into the nave and side aisles, and irreparable damage was done to the facade and to the interior. The floor was littered with the straw. Every now and again the half light in the cathedral was lit by white glare of a breaking shell."

"Four Sisters of Mercy also lay dead on the floor of the cathedral. All around were figures of kneeling women, their lips moving in prayer, apparently beseeching the intervention of St. Joan of Arc, whose beautiful figure, crowned with white flowers and looking eternally calm in the tumult, was untouched by shot and shell, though the equestrian statue of the maid outside the cathedral had part of its pedestal shot away. The statue of the Virgin Mary and Child had been reduced to dust."

"The cathedral clergy were gathered within the building, comforting those who were affrighted. Siddell noticed particularly the attitude of the canon, who seemed to have no fears and by his calmness brought courage to his flock."

"When the Americans left, they felt that the building could not stand much longer. At the head of the main street was a park of French artillery with a strong rear guard of infantry behind it. Soldiers were bivouacking in the street, taking as a matter of course the shells that disturbed their slumber."

"On his way to the city Siddell passed an immense army which the French had collected from various sections. This force, guns, infantry, cavalry and supplies, columns, stretched for three miles into the country."

Turn to Page 6 and Read Our ANNOUNCEMENT This Evening Bruggs-Vandervoort-Bainey OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

Xupent's

Tomorrow Will Be a Day of Rare Economies on New Goods in Almost Every Section

Weather:

Official forecast: Fair tonight and tomorrow; much cooler tonight.

Theater Tickets for all leading attractions are on sale at our Public Service Bureau, Main Floor.

See other important store news in tonight's Times.

This store's Public Library Branch is for all who use Library Books. It will save you many steps.

Extra Special Column

No Mail or Phone Orders on These

40c Chocolates, 25c Lb.
Just to make more popular our regular 40c grade, the deliciousness of which is known to so many.
(Main Floor.)

\$1 and \$1.50 Stockings
Women's pure Ingrain Silk Stockings, in black or white, double soles, toes and high heels, at, pair,
65c
(Main Floor.)

\$2, \$2.50 Undermuslins
Women's Princess Slips, Petticoats, Drawers, Corset Covers and Fancy Camisoles, of nain-sook and net, prettily trimmed—slightly soiled.
\$1
Choice
(Second Floor.)

\$1.55 and \$1.75 Saucepans
Of Aluminum, in Berlin style—seamless with cover and in five or six-quart capacity; choice, while a lot of 500 lasts,
87c
(Fifth Floor.)

\$2.50 to \$3 Vases
Various shapes, sizes and decorations—14 to 19 inches high—unrestricted choice at,
\$1.90
each,
(Fifth Floor.)

59c Baby Flouncings
St. Gall Embroidery, Baby Flouncings, with ruffled edge and neatly embroidered; while the lot lasts
39c
Monday at, yard,
(Main Floor.)

\$2 Dress Trimmings
Beaded, Spangled, Embroidered and Tinsel Dress Trimmings, all colors—regularly \$2 to \$2.50 yard, choice
\$1
Monday at, yard
(Main Floor.)

\$2 Scrim Curtains
Trimmed with hand-made Cluny lace, and are splendidly made. Come in beige color only. Special
\$1.25
Tuesday, pair,
(Fourth Floor.)

\$5 Lace Curtains
Of extra fine quality, and in a beautiful assortment of designs to make your selection from, at, pair,
\$3
(Fourth Floor.)

\$3.50 and \$4 Corsets
In plain and fancy materials—extra long models, with low and medium bust, in a good assortment
\$1.95
of sizes—choice
(Second Floor.)

H. & W. Brassieres
Three new styles—of fine quality cambric—embroidery yoke back and front—sizes 34 to 46-inch bust measurement—special,
59c
(Second Floor.)

Infants' 50c Shirts
Made of merino, in open-down-front style, with scalloped edge—slightly imperfect,
25c
(Second Floor.)

Infants' \$2.95 Coats
Of imported Bedford cord, in cape style—trimmed in ribbon and lace—special,
\$1.95
(Second Floor.)

50c Bungalow Aprons
Of percale, in stripes, trimmed with solid colored bands—special,
35c
(Second Floor.)

Knit Underwear
\$1 Union Suits, 69c
Women's Swiss ribbed Cotton Union Suits—medium weight. High neck, long sleeves—or low neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length.

50c Union Suits, 39c
Women's fine ribbed Cotton Union Suits—slightly fleeced, low neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length.

10c Cotton Vests, 12 1/2c
Women's Swiss ribbed Cotton Vests—low neck, sleeveless and mercerized taped neck and arms. Extra sizes.
(Main Floor.)

Great Sale of Suitings and Broadcloths

A greatly watched-for event by hundreds of women who have profited by similar sales which have been held each season about this time. We contracted for the entire output of trial pieces, remnants and coupon ends from one of the country's best mills.

The lot offered tomorrow is positively the best one we have ever secured for one of these sales. The lengths are from 1 1/4 to 5 yards, and all of the pieces are in the 54-inch width.

The following gives an idea of the wide range of stylish fabrics included:

Broadcloths **Serges** **Duetyenes** **Eponges**
Mannish Weaves **Velours** **Ratines** **Polo Cloths** **Zibelines**
Cheviots **Basket Weaves** **Novelty Weaves**

89c Yd.

There are plenty of all the wanted colors, including navy blue, plum, brown, green, wine, taupe, reseda, also black.

Off the Piece You Could Not Duplicate These Fabrics for Less Than \$2, \$2.50 and Even \$3 a Yard

Small wonder we are all enthused at being able to offer these splendid suitings and clothes at 89c yd. The entire center aisle of the Second Floor Dress Goods Section, as well as the Main Floor Bargain Squares 9 and 10 will be utilized for this sale.

OUR foreign commissionaire had almost given up hopes of getting the cases containing these

Beautiful Tunics

through the line—but once this was accomplished, the good ship Esphene made a record sail, and as a result here are these delightful little Tunics which you can wear over one of your old garments or which can be made up into a



Fashionable New Costume

Included are Tunics to wear over draped gowns—chic, new Short Tunics of chiffon, decorated with beads and spangles—Tunics in panel effects—Tunics of net and chiffon, richly beaded, with pointed or round backs—in short, there are scores of these garments in the new styles and shapes.

Gathered from the shops of reputable makers, and our commissionaire writes that the purchase was made on the day of the declaration of war.

There are Tunics which have every right to be marked \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35 and even \$50 FOR YOU TO CHOOSE.

At \$9.75 and \$14.75

(Main Floor.)

Saving of 1/3 on These Samples of Infants' and Children's Long and Short Coats

Newest models and styles, secured from one of the largest and most exclusive New York makers. Materials include broadcloth, velvet, corduroy, zibelina and chinchilla, and the trimmings consist of velvet, braid and fancy buttons. Sizes up to 5 years.

Infants' and Children's \$4.50 Sample Coats, \$3
Infants' and Children's \$6 Sample Coats, \$4
Infants' and Children's \$7.50 Sample Coats, \$5
Infants' and Children's \$9 Sample Coats, \$6
Infants' and Children's \$11 Sample Coats, \$7.50
(Second Floor.)

The Sale of Black Silks

Is the result of many months of preparation. There are 10,000 yards of fine Black Silks, Satins and Velvets for this event.

Note The Black Japanese and China Silks, secured from the largest importer of Oriental fabrics, contain a number of pieces which are styled as imperfect, which applies to the finish of these materials. In a great majority of cases the casual eye will observe no imperfection.

50c Black China Silk, 86-Inch, 25c Yard

50c Black China Silk, 27-Inch, 29c Yard

75c Black Shanghai Pongee, 27-Inch, 39c Yard

75c Black Japanese Silk (Water-proof), 27-Inch, 49c Yard

85c Black Japanese Habutai, 86-Inch, 59c Yard

85c Black Japanese Habutai, 27-Inch, 69c Yard

\$1.25 Black Taffeta, 89c

Soft, bright Chiffon Dress Taffetas, fast black, excellent quality and 36 inches wide.

Black Satins, \$2 to \$4

Handsome Black Satin of extreme width (54 inches), for suits and the new cape coats. Special value at \$2 to \$4 yd.

\$1 Black Velvets, 50c

Fast-black silk-faced Millinery Velvet. Special, 50c yd.
(Second Floor.)

Seamless Triple Extra Brussels Rugs, \$13.50

(Size 8 ft. 8 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.)
A wide assortment of these splendid Rugs, in new all-over designs. This is the heaviest Brussels woven, and Wednesday's price of \$13.50 is the most uncommon figure.
(Fourth Floor.)

These Magnificent New Beauty Parlors Are a Source of Wonderment and Delight to All Who Visit Them

Everything that present-day science could suggest to make them more sanitary and most up-to-date has been done, and the result is a glistening white revelation of cleanliness and attractiveness, the like of which is not to be found in this city or this country.

But, nevertheless, even with all these improvements, prices have not been advanced, and our stock of finest quality Hair Goods is most complete. (Third Floor.)



CHOICE \$7.50

It would be hard to enumerate or to talk even briefly of the many

Novelties in Blouses at \$7.50

There is an excellent selection in both the Dressy Blouses as well as the smart Tailored Blouses, in darker shades, so appropriate for wear with the new Fall Suits.

One of the cleverest styles of the entire season is of cream silk shadow lace, combined with flesh pussy willow, over a chiffon foundation. This Waist has vest and collar of fine muslin, finished with tiny hemstitched frill, full length sleeves with cuffs to match the collar and jet button trimming. Yes, it is wonderfully smart!

A splendid assortment of Waists of washable satin. One particular style is of white satin with flesh satin trimming—has high wired collar in the back, full-length sleeves, graceful revers and finishing front of bodice with flesh-color tie.

A number of beautiful laces have been utilized. Some of the Waists are combined with taffeta. Others are braid trimmed, with the new cape back and flowers at throat.

There is quite an unlimited assortment—all at the above price alone—\$7.50—and you can imagine how well prepared we are, at a wide range of prices, which covers the means and extremes of the Blouse stocks as a whole.

(Third Floor.)

"Quick-Selling" Prices on Books

In reality, a clearing of odd lots and other Books which have outstayed their welcome, in order to make room for Holiday lines which are already beginning to arrive.

15 copies of "The Queen's Museum"—A book of fairy tales, by Frank R. Stockton—regularly \$2.50, at, each, **75c**

10 copies of Percival Chubb's "Festivals and Plays", for the schoolroom and elsewhere—many illustrations—regularly \$1.25, at, each, **95c**

A few copies of Kenyon Cox, "Painters and Sculptors", "Old Masters and New"—regularly \$2.50, at, each, **\$1.10**

"Royal Romances of Today", including Eusebio of Spain, Alexandria of Russia, and Elena of Italy—regularly \$2.50, at, each, **\$1.10**

15 copies of "The 1913 Chatteaux"—regularly 90c, at, each, **75c**

2 sets of "Saint Nicholas for 1913"—regularly \$4, set, **\$2**

5 sets of "New Letters of Thomas Carlyle", published at \$8, at, the set, **\$1**

10 copies of "The Complete Dreammaker", by Clara Laughlin—Excellent book on the fundamental principles of sewing—regularly \$1.25, at, each, **49c**

"Old Plantation Melodies"—A gift edition—regularly \$1.50, each, **50c**

About 25 copies of the Jefferson Bible, at, each, **25c**

A new edition of Bartholomew's "Atlas of the World"—Full colors, at, **25c**

"The Atlas of Historical Geography of Europe", with gazetteer—regularly \$1.50, at, each, **35c**

Prices apply only while quantities on hand last.
(Second Floor.)

Savings in Housewares

EXTRA—75c to \$1.15 Glass Shelves, 69c

Glass Shelves for the bathroom—fitted with nickel-plated brackets. Sizes 18, 24 and 30 in. Regularly 75c to \$1.15. Choice, **69c**

Bathroom Mirrors, \$1.85

White enameled frame, glass shelf and nickel-plated bar—priced, **\$1.85**

Glass Towel Bars, 25c

Crystal Towel Bars, with nickel-plated brackets—18-in. size. Just 200 of the regular 39c kind—at the special price of **25c** each

\$1.25 Polish Mop, 85c

A lot of 200 Wizard Polish Oil Mops, which absorb dust, and are splendid for polishing and cleaning painted floors and woodwork—special at **85c** each

Medicine Cabinets, \$1.19

Well-made of hardwood, white enameled—mirror outside and three glass shelves inside. Easy to keep clean and are sanitary—special, **\$1.19**

\$1.25 Bath Seats, 89c

Extra well made and finished—nickel-plated, rubber-covered ends—special, **89c**

Shoe Boxes, \$1.39

White enameled Shoe Boxes—strongly made, with shoe-rest inside—special, **\$1.39**
(Fifth Floor.)

Basement's Notable Sales—Wednesday

10c Shaker Flannels, Special, 7 1/2c Yd.

While a lot of 2500 yards lasts—Bleached Shaker Flannels, soft fleeced and pure white. Regular 10c quality, 7 1/2c yard.

\$1.40 Bolt Longcloth, \$1

10 yards to the bolt—very fine, soft-finished bleached Longcloth, at, the bolt, **\$1**

\$1.50 Blankets, \$1 Pair

White, twilled, soft-fleeced cotton Bed Blankets, size 72x80 in.

Men's 50c Fleeced Shirts or Drawers, 39c

Heavy ribbed cotton Shirts, fleeced, with close-fitting French necks and faced fronts, long sleeves—Drawers in ankle length. Sizes 30 to 46. Special, **39c** garment
(Basement.)

500 Pcs. of Swiss Curtains

We offer for Wednesday's special selling in the Basement, 500 pairs of Curtains, of good quality Swiss, with five rows of tufts for insertion, and full hemstitched ruffle.

These are splendid for bedroom windows, and the material alone, if bought by the yard, would cost considerably more than Wednesday's price for the complete Curtain.

Lace Curtain Corners, Extra Special—19c, 29c and 39c Each

These are the lower ends of Lace Curtains of exceptionally fine quality, and as many as fifteen or twenty of a design. The Curtains sell regularly at \$5 to \$6 pair.

Curtain Swiss, 10c Yd.

One hundred pieces—splendid quality and designs—36 inches wide.

3 O'Clock Special

Fancy printed, light and dark colored, fleeced Dress Flannelettes of 10c quality, special at **6c Yd.**
(Basement.)

\$1 Black Broadcloth Suitings, 89c Yard

All-wool broadcloths, in black only, for coat suits. 56 inches wide. Special, Wednesday, 89c yard.

\$1 Black Suitings, 79c Yd.

Serge Suitings, in diagonal weave—an excellent-wearing quality—45 inches wide.

\$1 Vigoreaux Covert, 69c

A splendid coating fabric, in pretty gray mixture—50 inches wide.
(Basement.)

The Basement Garment Section Shows a Remarkable Collection of Women's New Fall Suits At \$15

Every one is distinctly new in style and material.

Many of them are exact reproductions of the higher-priced models.

Materials are broadcloths, diagonals, poplins, gaberdines and government serges, in such shades as plum, green, brown, Copenhagen, navy, also black.

As to Styles—

The new Directoire and the semi-basque are greatly in evidence and there are many semi-tailored garments of graceful cut.

The Skirts are in the latest tunic or yoke effects. Every Suit is beautifully lined with satin. All sizes from 14 years to 44-inch bust measurement.

\$12.50 to \$15 New Semi-Basque Dresses, Special, \$10

Made of crepe de chine, satin, serge and satin combination, in all the new Fall colors, also black. Many other styles in semi-tailored and trimmed effects. (Basement.)

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Tomorrow Is the Day of Specialties in the Annual September Reduction Sale Pianos and Players

The Great Sale of the Year 1914

A Sale of All Pianos That Have Been on Our Floors Longer Than Four Months

About Reductions—The rule of this sale is that notwithstanding any reductions which may already have been made, every instrument included shall be still further reduced.

People know that in this store a reduction is a reduction and that is why

From Yesterday 8:30 to 11 A. M. Today, Just 28 Instruments Have Been Sold

Tomorrow We Specialize Bargains in Strictly High-Class Pianos and Players

Uprights

Kranich & Bach—regular \$550—sale price...\$445

Sohmer—beautiful Circassian walnut art case—regularly \$500—sale price...\$345

Krell—beautiful mahogany, magnificent tone—regular price \$450—sale price...\$259

Howard—Colonial mahogany—a beautiful instrument—regularly \$350...\$235

Unusual Club Terms

1. Five to six dollars sends home any Upright up to \$225.

2. Six dollars monthly or \$1.50 weekly the terms.

3. Ten dollars monthly or \$2.50 weekly the terms.

4. Guaranteed saving on every Piano in the sale.

5. Guaranteed saving on every Player-Piano in the sale.

6. Free tuning first year.

7. Free stool and bench.

8. If a Club member dies during the life of his contract, and payments have been made as per agreement, his family will receive a receipt in full for the unpaid balance.

(Piano Dept.—Fourth Floor.)

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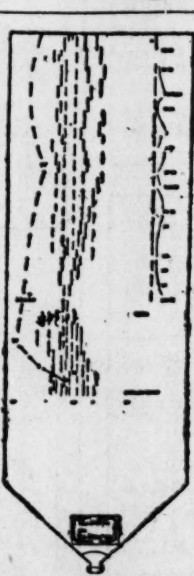
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(Piano Dept.—Fourth Floor.)



Music Roll Sale

Come tomorrow and choose from our entire stock of 88-note music rolls, including all popular as well as classic selections on our shelves (Autograph rolls excepted).

Half Price

STIX BAER & FULLER D.G. CO. GRAND-LEADER

NO WATER TO STOP FIRE

Fire destroyed the residence of William Cordell in Kenwood Springs at 1 o'clock this morning. The family was away at the time.

The only available water supply was a small creek about 500 feet from the house, and firemen from the engine company at Union and Cote Brillante avenues who responded to the alarm could not pump sufficient pressure through their hose to subdue the flames. The damage was estimated at \$3000.

YOUTH CONFESSES TO TRIPLE KILLING ON KANSAS FARM

Ward of Murdered Man Tells Officers He Was Avenging Mother and Sister.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
GREAT BEND, Kan., Sept. 22.—The mystery of the triple murder on a farm near this city Sept. 9, was solved today when officers announced that they had a complete signed confession from Tommy White, 21 years old, of this city, that it was he who killed Lee Morgan, Miss Mayme McQuillan and Clarence McGugin. The youth was under suspicion from the start, but was not arrested until this morning. The confession implicates an accomplice, whose name White has not disclosed.

Young White was a ward of Lee Morgan and was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan before they were divorced. The boy stayed at the Morgan house with Morgan and Mayme McQuillan, Morgan's sister-in-law and housekeeper, most of the time. McGugin was a farm hand. White says that he often tried to break away from the influence of the place, but always was induced to go back and that he "had the right to kill them."

His parents, White declares in his confession, were separated when he was a child because of Morgan and that his young sister was wronged by Morgan. The murder was to avenge his sister and mother, the youth declares.

The confession recites that White and his accomplice went to the Morgan farmhouse the night of the murder and first shot Morgan, who was elderly, through a window while he was seated at the supper table. When his sister-in-law stooped over him they shot her to death. McGugin, the farm hand, tried to escape, and fearing that he had been recognized, White shot him three times as he ran through the yard.

See the Fox Trot. Danced at Dreamland every night.

Odd Fellows Gain 50,389 in Year.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 22.—Statistical reports submitted to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at the opening session of the annual convention of the body here, showed a gain of 50,389 in membership in a year.

To own rentable, but unrented, property is extravagance, avoidable if the property is kept listed in the Post-Dispatch Big House, Home and Real Estate Guide.

\$10.00

Places this high-grade "Orpheus" Player-Piano in your own home.

Balance \$10 a month

No Interest—No Extras—

With each Orpheus Player-Piano we include piano stool, player bench, handsome scarf, 24 rolls of music, free course of piano lessons and free membership in our Music Roll Library.

Our Music Roll Library is probably the largest in St. Louis.

MAY, STERN & CO.
12th and Olive

Everyone Is Invited to See the Wonderful Collection of Rare Old Paintings Now On Display Here



Spriggs-Vandervoort-Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price.

Whenever You Need Mourning Apparel and Accessories of Any Kind, Let Our Mourning Department Supply You

Let Vandervoort's Supply Your Every Need for the Veiled Prophet's Ball

Our Stock of Evening Attire Is Now at Its Best and Has Never Been So Complete

With the 'Veiled Prophet's Ball but two weeks away, those who are expecting to attend it will be busy from now on assembling the various parts of their costumes for that occasion.

At Vandervoort's you can choose the new gown, corset, gloves, shoes, stockings and underwear that will be needed from stocks that are fresh and complete in every detail. If you intend having your evening dress for this event made, we can make it for you, or furnish the necessary materials.

Never Have We Assembled a More Beautiful Lot of Fall Suits and Coats Than We Have This Season

The new Fall and Winter Suits that we have gathered are exceedingly smart and stylish in every detail and include short coats, hip-length coats and those in the popular Redingote effects, as well as handsome three-piece suits.

The skirts of these suits are made on straight lines with yoke or long tunic and we have both tailored and semi-tailored suits, as well as those intended for dress occasions, in broadcloths, serge, Gaberdine, wool poplin, granite cloth, velvet and combinations of velvet and broadcloth, etc. Every color that is popular for the new season will be found represented.

Prices, **\$16.50 to \$28.50**
We wish to direct special attention to our popular-price Suits of broadcloth, gaberdine, serges, granite cloth, chevots and wool poplins, which are made in Redingote and hip-length styles, some semi-tailored, others in styles suitable for dress occasions. These have the new skirts which show hip-yokes or long tunics. These suits are trimmed with velvet, Caracul cloth, fur, silk braid and other fancy trimmings, and all the latest shades for Fall are well represented. Prices **\$16.50 to \$28.50**

Suits at **\$35.00 to \$50.00**
At prices that are slightly higher, will be found some exceptionally attractive models, including hip-length coats made on basque lines, as well as long-tunic models. Some of these are trimmed with fur-velvet, Caracul cloth, etc., while others are semi-tailored.

The skirts show the plain or plaited long tunics, as well as yoke effects. These garments are made of tricot cloth, wool poplins, serges, gaberdine and broadcloth, in navy, seal brown, green, plum and black. Prices **\$35.00 to \$50.00**

The Suit Illustrated Is Priced at **\$37.50**

Be Sure to See These New Coats for Fall

We have assembled a very beautiful line of Coats for street, afternoon, automobiling and general wear in three-quarter and seven-eighths lengths. These are made on loose, box, semi-tailored and in belted styles—in plain or the more elaborate models. They are trimmed with fur, wide silk braid or Caracul cloth.

These garments come in broadcloth, velvet, chinchilla, wool poplin, velour, Scotch mixtures, etc., in all the correct shades for Fall. Prices, **\$14.00 to \$75.00**

Third Floor.

A Charming Display of Evening Wraps for the Veiled Prophet Ball and Other Occasions

A splendid and very attractive showing of Evening Wraps in the latest modes of the season, including the popular cape with waistcoat and the more practical coat with set-in sleeves and large fur collar and cuffs. The fabrics represented are Velour, Satin and Brocade in dainty pastel shades of blue, green and rose, brilliant red, soft midnight blue and the always-exquisite black. The prices range from **\$17.50 to \$69.50**

The higher grade Imported Wraps are **\$75.00 to \$225.00**

Special mention should be made of a beautiful Satin Wrap which has flaring cape back, waistcoat front, draped sleeves, fur collar and a smart sash finished with tassels. The padded lining makes this a very practical garment at a moderate price. **\$45.00**

One of the Velvet Wraps is trimmed with caracul, has a wide girdle in the front and a smart yoke-back. Choice may be had of taupe, black and gold. This is a very unusual value at the price of **\$42.50**

A smart Cape made of a beautiful quality of velvet, has trimmings and collar of Chinola fur, and a very effective girdle in the flat style. This wrap is shown in a soft shade of green and as well as gold. **\$87.50**

Third Floor.

Long Gloves For the V. P. Ball

Our Glove Department is now in readiness to supply your wants in Gloves for the Veiled Prophet's Ball, which is but two weeks away.

We have, of course, new Gloves for every other occasion as well.

Women's Long Glace Kid Gloves in white, cream and evening shades, in eight-button to twenty-four button lengths. Prices range, according to the length, from **\$2.00 to \$5.00**

Women's Short Gloves for evening wear. The pair **\$1.00 to \$2.25**

Women's Long Suede Gloves in black, white, pink, light blue, pearl gray and café au lait at **\$3.75 to \$4.50**

First Floor.

A Designer Is Now Here From the Warner and Redfern Factory



Miss McCauley—an associate designer from the Redfern and Warner Corset factory—is with us for this week only.

Miss McCauley has had a broad experience in the designing, manufacturing and fitting of both the Redfern and Warner Rust-Proof Corsets and will attend, personally, to your fittings this week.

Every Member of the Family May Need a Different Style of Corset

The new models for Fall are here and every figure, from the school girl, young miss, the small woman, the medium figure, as well as the very stout woman, wearing size 36, may be fitted in some one of these excellent models.

The new gowns for Fall, with their severe lines, require a corset somewhat higher in the bust. See these new models before purchasing your new gown.

We have nine different Redfern models, including the higher as well as low-bust styles, at prices ranging from **\$3.00 to \$10.00**

There are also fifteen different Warner Rust Proof Corsets at prices ranging from **\$1.00 to \$4.00**

We wish to emphasize just four of the best and newest models which are now being shown.

Warner's Rust Proof Corset—style 1985—is for stout figures wearing sizes 24 to 36. It has the new four-inch bust and is somewhat higher in the back, designed to take care of the fullness across the shoulders. This corset is made from coutil and has heavy elastic gores over the back hips; six firm hose supporters attached. Price **\$3.00**

Redfern Corset—style 7833—is new this season and is made of French toile batiste. It is slightly curved in at the waist line, has flat back and medium bust; six firm hose supporters attached; sizes 20 to 30. Price **\$4.00**

Another splendid Warner model is style 924. It is of white broche, has medium bust and long hips and is embroidery-trimmed; six hose supporters attached. Sizes 19 to 28. Price **\$3.00**

Still another beautiful, new Redfern model is of exquisite white silk broche with medium bust and slightly higher back with elastic back gussets; six silk elastic hose supporters attached. Price **\$10.00**

Third Floor.

Tango Scarf

The "Tango" idea is in the coloring. Instead of the delicate pinks and blues you have come to associate with scarfs, this has three bright bands of color running lengthwise. Striking? You will find it as useful as it is novel. Although the Fleisher Yarns are the finest made, the quantity required for this scarf costs less than a dollar. Send the coupon below for free directions. The yarn used is Fleisher's Shetland Floss—one of the sixteen

FLEISHER YARNS

Appearance, fit and wear—three things necessary to the success of your work depend upon the yarn you use. The uniform high qualities of the Fleisher Yarns are the best possible guarantee of lasting satisfaction. Whatever kind of yarn you need *always* insist on Fleisher's—look for the trademark on every skein.

Knitting Worsted
Dresden Saxony
Spanish Worsted
Shetland Floss
Carmichael Zephyr
(4- and 5-fold)
Hatsdown Wool
Silklike Wool

Superior Ice Wool
Shetland Zephyr
Selva
Panama Shetland
Highland Wool
Cashmere Yarn
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Our Stock of Infants' Fall Apparel Is Complete

Mothers will delight in the many new and beautiful garments, and other accessories, which may now be found in our Infants' Wear Section. In fact, the variety is so great that we can but suggest a few in this advertisement.

We have Cashmere Sacsques, with hand designs, priced at **\$1.50 to \$6.50**

Also Cashmere Wrappers, with hand designs, priced at **\$2.25 to \$14.50**

Infants' Jap-silk-weave, figured Crepe Sacsques, with silk border and silk-lined throughout. Price **\$1.00**

Infants' fine hand-scaled Pillow Slips with dainty hand-designs and hand-eyelids drawn with ribbon. Price **\$3.75**

We have Cashmere Hood-Shawls, with hand designs, priced at **\$2.00 to \$5.75**

We have a new and very complete stock of Infants' Nainsook Long Dresses, including those with yoke and in long-waist effects, for children of 6 months to 5 years. The smoked Dress illustrated is priced at **\$5.00**

Prices range from 25c to \$27.50.

Third Floor.

The Vose Player-piano Is Rich in Tone and Finish and Its Mechanism Is Perfect

The piano has been hundreds of years in reaching its present stage of perfection. The self-playing piano, variously designated, is still in its infancy. In view of this fact, the Vose Player-piano is a revelation in player-piano quality. "Better no player than a mediocre one," was the Vose watchword.

The Vose Company had-over sixty years of Vose piano building to guide it, but waited until it had newer and better methods for making a player-piano.

IN THE VOSE PLAYER-PIANO

the public is offered a player-piano of unusual merit and achievement. Not only is it easy to play, but through its sensitiveness and expression devices it permits of the elastic human touch to a delightful degree, while beyond and above all it has as its foundation the sweet resonant tone of the original Vose.

Just step into our Piano Salon and listen to the Vose Player-piano for yourself. Note its artistic appearance, its rich tone, its responsiveness to individual expression. You will then realize that the Vose is the player-piano that you have been looking for.

We are exclusive representatives for the Chickering, Fischer, Haines Brothers, Milton and other Player-pianos. Prices range from \$370 up. Most convenient payments may be arranged.

Sixth Floor.

Fall Bedcoverings

Provision should be made now for sudden changes in the weather, necessitating heavier bedcoverings. We are ready to supply all needs.

11-4 White Wool Blankets, with just a little cotton, making it a very suitable blanket for Fall. Choice of blue, pink or red border. The pair, **\$3.75**

11-4 White Wool Blankets for double beds. These are made from a fine quality of wool, are very soft and fluffy. The pair, **\$4.50**

White All-wool Blankets, size 66x80 inches, that are regular \$6.50 values, special, the pair, **\$5.00**

White All-wool Blankets—extra fine and very soft. Size 70x90 inches. Value \$8.00 a pair, special at **\$6.75**

Gray Wool Blankets that are very fluffy and warm, and in size 70x80 inches, the pair, **\$5.00**

Extra-large Natural Gray Blankets, size 80x90 inches. Value \$8.00 a pair, special price, **\$4.00**

Hemmed Crochet Bedspreads for double beds; size 78x88 inches. Price **\$1.25**

Extra-fine Hemmed Crochet Bedspreads in new patterns; size 80x90 inches. Each **\$1.50**

Scalloped Satin Marseilles Bed Set for three-quarter bed, cut corners and roll cover to match. The set, **\$5.00**

Scalloped Satin Marseilles Spreads and Bolster Roll to match; cut corners for 4-6 ft. bed. The set, **\$6.50**

Second Floor.

Visit Our Picture Galleries

now and view the interesting exhibit of old Oil Paintings as well as our showing of new Pictures of all kinds.

We are making a special showing of Framed Colored Prints—Corot's famous pictures—including: Dance of the Nymphs Paysage Dance of the Shepherdess Wood Gatherers and many others.

These pictures are especially suitable for living rooms, halls, etc., and are priced at **\$4.50**

Some very charming Framed Pictures of Colonial interiors—by Wallace Nutting—are shown in two sizes. Choice at **\$5c and \$1.50**

Fourth Floor.

New White Goods For Fall

Those who are planning the making of new Waists and Undergarments for Fall should be sure to see our new White Goods.

Splash Voile and Fancy Hairline Snow Cloth in new patterns for blouses and children's dresses; 36 and 40 inches wide. The yard 25c

40-inch imported Lingerie for fine underwear and baby outfits. The yard 25c

Chimosa Longcloth is 42 inches wide and highly recommended for serviceable garments. 10-yard piece priced at **\$2.75**

Come to Us for Your Victrola and Records



Good Service is the keynote in our Victrola Department. There you will find the most courteous and experienced salespeople who will be delighted to attend to your every want.

Our demonstration rooms, where you can listen to all the new records, and any old ones in which you may be interested, are sound proof and more than luxurious.

You Can Buy Our Easy Payment Plan

We carry a complete line of all of Victrolas, which may be bought upon our easy-payment plan, which ranges from **\$5.00** down and **\$2 a month** for the **\$15.00** Victrola up to **\$15.00** down and **\$10.00** a month for the **\$200.00** Machines.

Machines Kept in Running Order

Please bear in mind that all machines purchased of us are kept in perfect running order for one year—without charge.

Our Repair Department is complete in every detail and is ready at all times to serve you.

SIXTH FLOOR.

Those who are planning the making of new Waists and Undergarments for Fall

should be sure to see our new White Goods.

Fancy striped white Silk Shirtings in a variety of styles and 32 inches wide. An exceptional value at the yard **60c**

A new line of imported Piques in small, medium and large cords. This fabric is greatly in demand at this time for neckwear. The yard **30c, 40c to \$1.00**

Second Floor.

\$5,000,000 FOR GOLD POOL FROM ST. LOUIS

Banks Here to Aid Raising of \$100,000,000 to Pay Off European Creditors.

St. Louis banks will put \$5,000,000 into the \$100,000,000 gold pool which is being created by American bankers to satisfy European creditors until payment of the debt can be completed by the shipment of products. This was decided upon yesterday at a meeting at which 15 financial institutions were represented.

To avoid shipping the gold abroad and incurring risk, it is to be placed in the Ottawa, Canada, branch of the Bank of England, which will give the American banks credit for \$100,000,000 in gold in London.

The belief was expressed at the meeting that the collection of the \$100,000,000 pool would stimulate all lines of business in the United States.

Lillian Russell Has Appendicitis.
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 22.—Lillian Russell, the actress, who is Mrs. A. P. Moore in private life, was taken to a hospital last night, suffering from appendicitis, to undergo an operation. The illness is not acute, her physicians say.

Climate Failed; Medicine Effective
Sufferers from tuberculosis often think that medicine will not help them. Fresh air, regular habits and good food aid in restoring health, but more is often needed. Many have been restored to health by Eckman's Alternative. Read this:
"Gentlemen—Through your instrumentality I have been saved from a premature grave. On December 14, 1913, I was taken with Typhoid Pneumonia, which developed into tuberculosis (bacilli were found). In February, 1914, I went to Fort Worth, Texas, and later to Canon City, Colorado. After being there two weeks my physician informed me that my case was hopeless. Three weeks later I returned home, weighing 103 pounds, the doctor having given me no assurance of reaching this alive. On July 14, 1914, I began taking Eckman's wonderful remedy for Lung Trouble. I felt an stout and well and can do any kind of work about my grain elevator." (Abbreviated.)
ARTHUR WEBB, Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and upbuilding the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size, \$1; regular size, \$2. Sold by Roberson Drug Co., Wolff, Wilson Drug Co., Judges & Dolph Drug Co. and leading druggists. Write Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet of references.

Fall Fabrics

are in, and a mighty tempting lot they are—only one suit to a pattern and every pattern exclusive to us—all the newest colorings and weaves from the best looms at home and abroad.

A visit to our windows will be worth your while. Come in, let us show you.

Prices \$25.00 to \$50.00

MacCarthy—Evans—Von Arx
Exclusive Tailors
820 Olive St.
The P. O. is Opposite

PAINLESS OPERATIONS ON TEETH

Depend largely on man using the instruments. Goodness is also an important factor. For this reason remember me, I do all my own work, patented method. U. S. Patent 731,621. Consultation free. This condition without plates. Phone 2-4477. Hours: 9 to 1, 2 to 4.

DR. L. C. MANDEL, Dentist
606 Mermod-Jaccard Building.

WOMAN SETS TRAP AND CATCHES MAN AFTER A ROBBERY

Mrs. Cora Greenlaw Negotiates With Supposed Agent of Thief Through "Ads."

When the residence of Mrs. Cora Greenlaw of 1009 McCausland avenue was robbed, Sept. 14, stocks and bonds to the face value of \$2000, the property of Harry D. Weber, a roomer, and several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry and silverware belonging to Mrs. Greenlaw were stolen.

Yesterday afternoon detectives, aided by Mrs. Greenlaw, who had carried on a mail, newspaper and telephone correspondence with a supposed confederate of the burglar for a week, arrested George F. Aring of 820 North Fifteenth street, after he had offered to take Mrs. Greenlaw to a place where she could recover the stocks and bonds.

Two days after the robbery Mrs. Greenlaw received a letter in which the writer said she could recover her property if she would offer a reward. If the deal was to be closed the writer said an advertisement should be inserted in the "lost and found" column of a newspaper.

Last Friday Mrs. Greenlaw received another letter in which the writer said that no definite amount had been stated in the advertisement as a reward and as the risk of restoring the papers was great, the writer wished that a definite price be fixed.

Friday evening Mrs. Greenlaw advertised that \$100 reward would be paid for the return of the papers. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Greenlaw was called to a drug store telephone, where some man tried to make an appointment with her to return the stocks and bonds.

Mrs. Greenlaw had carried on the negotiations in the newspaper under the name of Mrs. Weber, although Weber is not married and is not in the city. Mrs. Greenlaw pretended she could not understand the man at the telephone and asked him to write her another letter fixing the place where she was to meet him.

Yesterday morning a boy brought her a note in which the writer said he would have his "man" meet her on Market street, near Eighteenth street. Mrs. Greenlaw was instructed to dress entirely in black, carry a newspaper in her left hand and walk east on Market street until she met the man, who would speak to her.

Called by Telephone.
This meeting was supposed to be between 11:30 o'clock and noon. Mrs. Greenlaw was preserving fruit and was unable to get ready at the appointed hour and at 1 o'clock someone called on a drug store telephone and inquired why she had not met him.

Mrs. Greenlaw, who had communicated with Detective Chief Allender, said she would leave her home at 2 o'clock. The man on the telephone told her to carry out the instructions in the note and to be sure not to have policemen following or observing her, as her every movement was being watched.

Mrs. Greenlaw alighted from a car at Eighteenth and Market streets and walked east on the south side of Market street. Between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets a newboy handed Mrs. Greenlaw a note addressed to "Mrs. Weber," instructing her to walk east on Market street to Fourteenth street, north to Olive street and west to Eighteenth street.

Dennis H. Was Burglar.
Near Seventeenth and Olive streets a man crossed the street and, approaching Mrs. Greenlaw, doffed his hat and told her that, if she would walk back to Fourteenth and Olive streets with him he would get the stocks and bonds for her.

Mrs. Greenlaw said, "So you are the

man who broke into my house?" The man denied this but said another man did and had given him \$2 to conduct Mrs. Greenlaw to the place where she could recover "her husband's" property. As she and the man turned to walk east on Olive street, detectives rushed up and place the man under arrest. He is a telegrapher and married.

Detectives who went to Aring's home found Mrs. Aring to be lame and sick. At her request the detectives carried this note to Aring: "Dear Dad—Please tell the truth. I am in the dark. The children have had nothing to eat today but bread. Even if you are not guilty, tell everything you know about this. I can't stand it."

Mrs. Aring said that whatever her husband had done, if anything, had been to get money to send her to California. Aring gave the police the name of a man who, he said, met him at a pool-room at Eighth and Market streets and asked him to meet Mrs. Greenlaw.

Your To Let or For Sale ad may be made the most timely and important thing in the paper to many of the readers of the POST-DISPATCH Big House, Home and Real Estate directory.

Lightning Fires On; Loss \$275,000.
PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Sept. 22.—Seven oil tanks, owned by the Gulf Refining Co. and the Texas company, were set afire here yesterday by lightning. The loss of the Gulf Refining Co. is estimated at \$250,000 and of the Texas company \$125,000.

Virginia Voting on Liquor Question.
RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 22.—Virginia is voting today on whether a State-wide law shall be enacted prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Ninety of the 100 counties of the State already "dry" are under local option.

Nugent's

Rugs, \$22.50 at \$17.90
35 Patterns
Alexander Smith & Sons'
Seamless Pallsade Wilton Velvets. (Sizes 9x12 ft.)

59c Tussah Pongee, 39c
Half Silk Pongee, 27 inches wide, light blue, pink, helio, rose, tan or Copenhagen grounds, neat printed patterns. (Main Floor.)

35c Sateen, 19c
Black sateen, 36 inches wide, good quality, mercerized silk finish, slight imperfections. (Main Floor.)

Basement Notes

25c Silk Gingham, 12 1/2 c
Half Silk Gingham, 27 inches wide, pink, yellow, brown, helio, light blue or gray, self-colored silk jacquards.

10c Percales, 7 1/2 c
Good quality Percales, cadet, black, gray, red, brown or navy grounds with stripe or figured patterns.

Cotton Challis, 9c
Best quality Cotton Challis, 36 inches wide, Persian or floral designs, splendid for kimono or comforts.

10c Chambray, 5c
500 yards of Chambray, 36 inches wide, blue or gray.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Silk
Velvets, 49c
Silk Velvets, plain or paon finish, black or Roman striped effects, good quality.

59c or 75c Foulards, 39c
Foulard Silks, 24 inches wide, neat patterns, soft quality.

10 Bars Soap, 37c
10 Bars of Proctor & Gamble's celebrated Ivory Soap at this special price. No phone or C. O. D. orders filled.

35c Table Damask, 25c
Extra heavy Mercerized Cotton Table Damask, numerous designs.

50c Dress Goods, 25c
Short lengths of Dress Goods, consisting of plain or fancy serges, Bedford Cords, diagonals and shadow checks—all 36 inches wide.

The City's Greatest Silk Store Offers
A Sale of New Fall Silks

There are many reasons why this store is the greatest distributor of silks in St. Louis, but all of them are founded on one main reason, which is: We sell all silks at lower prices than any other store in the city.

\$2.50 Silk Crepe, \$1.50
New Silk Crepe, 40 inches wide, contrasting color effects, ripple weave, good quality.
Peau de Crepe, \$1.50
Black Peau de Crepe, 40 inches wide, dull finish, splendid for the new Fall dresses.

New Fall Silks
Silk plaid or Roman stripe Tafetas, 24 and 36 inches wide, every wanted color combination, narrow and wide stripes, small or large plaids, priced at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 or \$1.98.

Black Charmeuse, \$1.39
New Black Charmeuse, 36 inches wide, dull satin finish, good wearing quality.
Satin Duchesse, \$1.50
New Satin Duchesse, 36 inches wide, dull finish, soft and clinging, in every popular shade.
75c and 85c Silks, 49c
Satin Messalines, brocade effects, light or dark shades; show-proof Foulards, all colors, neat figures; plain black Foulards, satin finish. All are good values at this price. (Main Floor.)

A Quite Important Sale of
Ready-Made Sheets

69c
For Wednesday's selling we offer many hundreds of dozens of fine Bleached Sheets—at most remarkable savings.

Sizes, 72 by 90, 72 by 99, 81 by 90 and 81 by 99 inches. All of them are torn into sheet sizes and then hemmed—being such standard brands as Pepperell, Pequot, White House, Congress, Premium—and others.

There are not all sizes in any one brand, but there are all sizes in the collection. Our regular prices are 75c, 80c, 85c and 90c. (Second Floor.)

Extra! One lot 40 pieces of fine Voiles with double borders, and some with drawwork edges or inlaid madras effects: white, ivory or Arabian; regular 45c, 50c and 75c seller.

29c Yard
While it lasts.

Extra! Over 2000 pairs of Cable Net, Filet Panels or Nottingham Curtains—are grouped in two big lots following:

All \$2.50, \$3 & \$3.50 Curtains, \$1.90 | All \$4, \$4.50 & \$5 Curtains, \$2.65

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Wednesday—All Day Sale of Women's Suits

\$29.50, \$35, \$42.50, \$45 Values,
Choice at
\$18.50

THIS IS FURTHER evidence of our mastery in selling women's tailor-made garments at prices without equal in this city.

These are "wonderful suits at a wonderful price," the buyer says. And we agree that the estimate is modest.

They are wonderful values!

Every garment is new, having just arrived and taken it's place in the stocks.

Materials are:

Men's Wear Serges

Cheviots and Novelty Fabrics

Chiffon Broadcloths

Coats are newest lengths, are of newest models. Skirts are in most fashionable designs—true conceptions of artists that are masters in their line. Shades are:

Navy, Tete-de-Negre,

Russian Green and Plum

EXCLUSIVENESS runs through the entire grand showing, there being only one of a kind in most instances—never more than two.

These are just what women will find most desirable at this season of the year.

Sizes for Women, Juniors and Misses.

NOTE—The figure pictured is a true likeness of one of these beautiful Suits. Others are just as exclusive and high class.

Values \$29.50 to \$45; \$18.50

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Nugent's

\$8.50 and \$10 Hats, \$7.50

Entirely New Models
BEAUTIFUL and chic "Talbot" Sailors in a very comprehensive showing will be a notable feature of this offering. These are at the present moment quite the vogue in Paris and New York.

Also the "Rawak" Turban (like the picture) will be prominent in the display. Both of these charming conceptions are entirely new—the "Talbot" sailor positively not having been on view in St. Louis before.

These, with the very wide exhibition of other original designs and exclusive models which will be shown at this extraordinarily low figure, will readily out-distance any other showing of the season thus far—even here.

There are some two hundred Hats—all to choose from at \$7.50. (Second Floor.)

Very Special Attention Is Called to

3 Waist Specials

(Clearing Stock of 364)

Good housekeeping in the Waist stocks discovers these few hundred fine Waists that have become "odds"—owing to recent heavy selling.

Tomorrow is set for their outgoing—a very, very beautiful lot of them, too; some of the most popular of the present day.

Creme de Chines

Printed Chiffons and Crepes

Heavy Habutais

Tub Silks and Lingeries

They are in lavishly trimmed models or the plainer, tailored fashions.

All \$1.50 & \$1.69 | All \$2.50 & \$2.98 | All \$5.00 & \$5.75

\$1.00 | \$1.50 | \$2.48

Being regular stocks and quite freely handled by the trade or as samples or display pieces—some of them are slightly rumpled or mused. But all are perfect—and worthy of better prices. (Second Floor.)

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Inquest Into Death of Maid.
The coroner began an inquest this morning into the death of Ida Williams, 22 years old, a domestic, who died yesterday at the Deaconess Hospital from a fractured skull. She fell down a flight of stairs at 886 1/2 Maple avenue, where she was employed, Saturday night.

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Advertise your property as though you believed its sale or rental to be important, by keeping it listed in the Big House, Home and Real Estate Directory.

Kline's

St. Louis
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509 Washington Av., Near Broadway
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Another Group of Unusual Values in High-Class Suits at \$24.75

These great suit offerings excel from every viewpoint—variety, style and quality. Not only are we showing the greatest range of the most captivating styles, but they are made up of the finest and most desired materials, in all of the newest shades of the season, including black, and purchasing as we do in large quantities for our chain of stores, we are able to provide values of an unusual character. We urge you to come and see this new lot of splendid suits and to make your selection early. Four of the many models are below illustrated and described.



No. 841 is made of fine wool bengaline—in black, midnight blue and all of the other desired Fall shades. It is an excellent Redingote model, fully lined with silk. Made with overlaid velvet collar, velvet and cloth belt and velvet cuffs. The skirt is in the yoke style with a slight flare to give it a chic appearance. Price, \$24.75.

No. 264 is a splendid model intended for misses and women who desire dainty, youthful looking garments. Material is a fancy weave—in black, navy, brown and Tete de Negre shades. The coat is 36 inches long, lined with guaranteed silk. It is a straight line model and the velvet buttons and trimming produce a very stunning effect. The skirt is a flare model. Price, \$24.75.

No. 885—A Redingote model of chiffon broadcloth—in black and all the desired shades—has shirred back—collar, cuffs and bottom trimmed with lustrous crushed plush. The skirt is made on straight lines and is neatly finished with plush buttons. A very high grade suit. Price, \$24.75.

No. 1238—Stunning Suit of broadcloth—in black, brown, wine and the other desired Winter shades. It is an excellent model—the skirt being finished from the waist line with a wide ripple flare—lined with splendid quality silk. The skirt is a very clever pleated model. Price, \$24.75.

More than fifty other models in high-class Tailored Suits are included in this great sale at \$24.75.

New White Polo Coats, \$7.50 and \$16.50

Excellent models, just received, will be placed on sale Wednesday.

At \$7.50 we offer splendid coats of white cut polo coat, 36 inches long, made with wide belt, large patch pockets—others with full ripple back.

At \$16.50 we offer a wide range of clever Polo Coats, made of extra quality white Wronboldt chinchilla—unusually well tailored and trimmed.

New Serge Dresses, \$5

We direct special attention to our showing of charming modes in Serge Dresses at this popular price. The qualities are unusual and the styles are exceptionally attractive. They are the best values we have ever been able to provide at this extremely low price.

Serge Dresses at \$10

This group includes a number of combination Serge and Satin Dresses, in the modified Basque models—made with girdles and sashes—choice at \$10.

Ultra Styles in Serge Dresses
And combinations of Serge and Satin—the most becoming Dresses of the day—on sale for considerably less than identical styles and qualities are being priced throughout the city. There are two splendid groups worthy of special attention at \$16.75 and \$19.75.

Blouses—Special at \$2.95

A new lot of fine flowered Chiffon Blouses—exquisitely trimmed with lace—the daintiest styles that we have ever assembled. All new arrivals, and we suggest that you make early selection.



MAYOR TO DECLARE BRIDGE ELECTION DAY A HOLIDAY

City Offices Will Be Closed to Give Employees Chance to Work for Bond Issue.

Mayor Kiel has notified the Citizens' Free Bridge Committee that he will declare Friday, Nov. 6—the day of the special free bridge bond issue election—an official holiday to be known as "St. Louis day."

All the municipal offices will be closed. The Mayor will request that all business houses close for at least half of the day not only to give their employees a chance to vote for the free bridge bonds, but also to work at the polls.

The Employees' Committee of the Citizens' Committee arranged with Mayor Kiel for the special holiday. This committee is comprised of C. R. Lupton, chairman; H. F. Hatfield and O. Van Brunt. Lupton is president of the West End Business Men's Association.

Mass Meeting in City Hall.
The Citizens' Committee is working out plans which it believes will insure the adoption of the bond issue by a big vote. A meeting of the representatives of the 14 organizations now affiliated with the Citizens' Bridge Committee in the campaign, will be held in the rotunda of the city hall Monday night, Oct. 12. Plans will be announced which, it is believed, will result in the different factions which have been fighting over the free bridge problem to join in the movement for its completion without further delay.

Chairs and benches will be placed in the rotunda and a special speakers' stand will be erected. Speeches will be made by experts familiar with every phase of the bridge situation.

An executive committee to represent all the organizations and factions also will be appointed. This committee will represent all the trades and business interests of the city.

An office on the ground floor of a building in the business center of the city will be opened about Oct. 1. From this office the campaign will be directed.

The Citizens' Committee expects to have not less than 200 men at work at the polls election day. Volunteers are being called for from the organizations affiliated with the Citizens' Committee.

C. F. Wencker, Early Volunteer.
Among the first volunteers was Charles F. Wencker of the Million Population Club, who agreed to devote six hours time to getting his friends and neighbors to the polls.

Louis Wolbring of the West End Business Men's Association, which has already listed 22 volunteers, agreed to work 14 hours. The Shaw District Improvement Association furnished the names of F. L. Down, C. M. Ernst, Wayne E. Wheeling and Charles H. Knappstaedt as volunteer workers.

Many speakers have volunteered to make speeches during the campaign. Among those who have offered their services are Fred Armstrong Jr., Roger N. Baldwin, Henry W. Barth, J. M. Bloodworth, Ephraim Caplan, Maurice J. Cassidy, John L. Corley, George W. Coombes, John H. Curran, Dwight F. Curtis, Scott B. Decker, Fred English, Christy M. Farrar, Herman W. Fay, Robert C. Grier, John H. Gundlach, Luke E. Hart, Richard S. Hawes, Judge Thomas C. Hennings, Dr. William Preston Hill, Wilbur B. Jones, R. R. Knaube, C. G. Knaube, J. Kostuba, George B. Logan, C. R. Lupton, Walter R. Mayne, Lawrence McDaniel, Lee Meriwether, M. J. Mulvihill, A. A. O'Halloran, Alroy S. Phillips, Richard Reichardt, F. J. O. Reiter, John H. Sommerich, Arthur Stoeber, C. M. Talbot, Perry Taylor, J. E. Turner, H. S. Tuttle, William Wedemeyer, Charles F. Wencker, Percy Werner, Joseph Wheelers, Frank B. Williams, Louis Wolbring, Truman Post Young, E. J. Batchelder, J. L. Harnage, John C. Higdon, Frank K. Houston, Edwin C. Luedde, Walter F. Schelp, Prather Knapp, Verne Lacey, Charles M. Hay, Ben L. Shifrin, R. H. Calkins, Oscar Leonard, H. Gustave E. Enfers, William S. Bedell and C. P. Stecher.

The Salesmen's Association of the Real Estate Exchange will have a meeting at 3:30 p. m., Friday, at which plans for furthering the free bridge campaign will be considered.

The Real Estate Exchange has offered to furnish 250 volunteers for work at the polls election day.

CORSETS MADE TO ORDER
Don't ruin fine gowns by wearing them over ill-fitting corsets. Try a "Made-for-You" garment. St. Louis Corset Co.'s Parlor, Broadway and Washington, entrance opp. Nugent's.

DRIVES BANK EMPLOYEE INTO VAULT, STEALS \$1400
Unmasked Robber Escapes in Auto After Raid in Kansas City Suburb.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 22.—Armed with a pistol, but unmasked, a bandit entered the People's State Bank at Dodson, Mo., a suburb of this city, yesterday afternoon, locked Hugh Moore, the assistant cashier, in a vault and escaped in a motor car, with \$1400 of the bank's funds.

A customer of the bank released Moore, who shouted the combination of the lock through the vault door. Moore was alone in the bank when the bandit forced him into the vault.

Moore is a son of T. T. Moore, a director of the bank and former Postmaster of Hickman's Mills, Mo.

Dance the "Giggle." Dreamland now open every night.

Negro Stabs Gas Co. Engineer.
George Fells, engineer at the Mullanphy street plant of the Laclede Gas Co., ordered his helper, Ben Howard, a negro, to "fire up" last night. They quarreled and the negro stabbed Fells in the breast. Fells is 35 years old and lives at 1915 North Broadway. He was taken to the city hospital. Howard escaped.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE IS DAMAGED BY DYNAMITE

The Bonanza of Tonopah, Nev., Sides With Union Miners in Controversy With I. W. W.
TONOPAH, Nev., Sept. 22.—The office of the Bonanza, an afternoon newspaper, was damaged early today by the explosion of three sticks of dynamite under the corner of the room occupied by the job printing plant. A corner of the building was torn off and a garage adjoining was wrecked. Windows a

block away were broken by the concussion. The damage to the job plant was slight. The newspaper plant is located in an adjoining building, and this was not damaged. There has been friction between the members of the Western Federation of Miners and the Industrial Workers of the World in Tonopah and Goldfield lately and the Bonanza has taken an active part in the controversy, favoring the side of the federation miners.

HARRY, I'll be your sweetheart if you buy me a diamond ring at Lottie Bros. & Co., National Credit Jewelers, 308 N. 6th st.



An Extraordinary Event in 2nd Floor Suit Dept. Women's \$25 Suits

SPLENDID Suits that were just received from the tailors, in long and three-quarter length coat models; the materials are chiffon, broadcloth, worsteds and serges, in black, navy, brown and green; the coats are lined with a rich, soft silk or a lustrous satin; everything about them sustains our claim of \$25 Suits for..... \$13.50

In Basement Coat Department

Nobby Sport Coats Reduced
100 all-wool dark mixture Sport Coats—full lined—appropriate for fall and early winter wear—\$10 values, only..... \$3.98

1/2 length all-wool Serge Coats for misses or small women—\$8.98 Coats..... \$2.98

Two Wednesday Specials
\$5 Trimmed Black Velvet Sailors at \$2.24

Shoe Bargains
Another lot of shoes, \$2.50 to \$3.50 New Fall Shoes on sale tomorrow; all styles of toes and heels; sizes to fit all; special, \$1.95

Boys' Solid School Shoes, special..... \$1.00

Wall Paper
WEDNESDAY our great Sale of Wall Paper, which began Monday, continues today.

Beautiful combination Papers, regular price 5c and 6 1/2c; special, Monday, per roll..... 1c

20 beautiful patterns of 8c and 10c Papers; per roll..... 3 1/2c

Best grade imported, nonfading Oatmeal, the 25c kind, with borders; special, per roll..... 12c

30 patterns of good 12 1/2c Wall Paper; for parlor, dining rooms and halls; per roll..... 5c

Boys' Fall and Winter Suits
Values up to \$4 \$1.95

CORSETS
RUSTLESS Boned Corsets; long diem low bust; four support straps attached; sizes 18 to 28; 49c

INFANTS' SLIPS
ONE lot of infants' slips; made of pure muslin; bishop or yoke styles; 35c

49c Wool, 25c Brocades, 25c

36 INCHES wide, suitable for street and home wear; in all the new Fall shades, including black; 49c values at..... 25c

40c Window Shades

BEST quality opaque Cloth Window Shades, regular size, mounted on spring rollers; 10c value; on sale Wednesday..... 19c

Men's, Women's & Children's 25c Hose, 10c

ONE big Hosiery surprise special for tomorrow. Not seconds, but all first quality goods, in white, black and colors; all sizes; values from 15c to 25c; on sale tomorrow..... 10c

EXTRA BARGAINS IN HOME NEEDS

3 1/2c Water Glasses; large, plain style, each..... 1c

6c Washbasins, large size, each..... 39c

10c Dishcloths; 50 feet; extra heavy quality..... 9c

\$1.25 Hexagon Fringed Gaslights; in all colors; with mantle and burner..... 35c

10c Imported Gas Mantles; guaranteed best quality; \$2.25 value; Stearns' No. 8; burns any kind fuel; special..... \$1.95

65c Linoleum

REMNANTS, 4 yards wide, made of very finest quality, choice patterns, large selection, lengths of 8 to 30 yds; special..... 39c

\$12 Brussels Rugs

SIZE 9x12, choice patterns, all colors; special..... \$8.95

THE ENTIRE 2ND FLOOR OVER NEW AMERICAN 10¢ STORE THE ADDISON CLOAK CO

6TH & WASHINGTON AVE

ALL ENTRANCES THROUGH AMERICAN 5+10¢ STORE

\$12.75 All-Wool FALL SUITS WEDNESDAY, \$4.95

Of heavy all-wool Serge Coats; full satin lined; 30 to 36 inches long; side-plaited skirts; black or navy blue; perfect tailored garments; in all sizes.

\$15 New Fall BALMACAN COATS WEDNESDAY, \$5.00

Of all-wool Duvergne; 42 in. long; with the new raglan sleeves; colors are green, brick, mahogany, navy and black; misses' and women's sizes.

Stunning New REDINGOTE SUITS WEDNESDAY \$8.75

45 inches long; half satin lined; yoke-effect skirts; materials all-wool fine serges; colors, black, brown, green, plum and navy; misses' and women's sizes.

\$19.75 Beautiful ALL-WOOL POPLIN SUITS WEDNESDAY \$10.75

In Cossack and Redingote models—collars and cuffs trimmed with velvet—colors black, navy, king blue, plum green and brown—all sizes.

1000 UNTRIMMED VELVET AND PLUSH HATS

\$2, \$2.50 and \$2.98 Values Choice, Wednesday Only, \$1.00

29 new shapes including sailors—also small, medium and large shapes in all the other new models.

The Latest Craze—White Chinchilla Cape COATS \$12.50 Value, WEDNESDAY, \$5.95

Only a limited quantity; in sizes for misses only, 14 up to 20.

\$12.50 Satin and Messaline Basque and Moyenne DRESSES WEDNESDAY, \$5.98

With plain or box pleated tunics; black, navy, Copen, green, brown and plum; all sizes.

\$4.98 All-Wool, Accordion-Pleated SKIRTS Like Cut WEDNESDAY, \$2.50

Also many other styles with long tunics, some with satin bands; regular and extra sizes; black and navy blue.

\$6.98 All-Wool Serge Dresses WEDNESDAY, \$3.98

With tunic skirts; collars and cuffs of satin or white pique; black or navy; misses' and women's sizes.

417 Women's, Misses' & Juniors' Winter COATS

Choice Wed. While the Lot Lasts, \$3.75

One style exactly like cut and about 50 other styles to choose from. MATERIALS—Zebelines, boucles, tibets, astrakhans, wide wale diagonals, etc.—3/4 and full lengths. Some full lined—large silk frog fastenings. Colors include black and navy. Every size for juniors, misses and women—extra sizes, too. Buy now at this gift price—they will cost two and three times as much when the weather becomes cold. None laid aside—no mail orders filled.

DR. PINK STAFF, SPECIALIST

505 JACARD BUILDING, 10 to 12, Hours, 10 to 5, Sunday, 10 to 12.

Very Effective Method for Banishing Hairs

(Modes of Today)
At very little cost any woman can rid her face of hairy growth. It also will use the delicate treatment. This is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This paste is spread upon the hairy surface for 3 or 5 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. When every trace of hair will have vanished. No harm results from this treatment. Every case should be used to 300 real delatone—ADV.

Post-Dispatch Want Ads are inexpensive, efficient and work with amazing rapidity.

A Crooked Nose Often Spoils a Pretty Face—Have it Corrected.

NO PAIN, DELAY or BANDAGES
All other facial defects corrected, such as: Crooked Nose, Hump Nose, Sunken Nose, Drooping Nose, Large Nose, Wrinkles, Double Chin, Pimples, All Kinds of Facial Defects.

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**"BURGLAR" PROVES TO BE
100-POUND ICE CAKE**

The Noise It Made Cost Granite City Realty Dealer Sleepless Night.

A haunting fear of burglars cost Per-

ry Ward of Twenty-first and State streets, Granite City, several hours of sleep last night. Ward, a wealthy real estate owner, has his office next to the city hall. Yesterday he told police officials, who had just chased a number of hobos from the city, of his fear of their returning to burglarize Granite City homes.

When he heard a noise in the kitchen last night he crawled to the top of a rear stairway and waited for the "burglar" to enter the dining room. At the end of two hours he gave it up and went to bed. This morning Mrs. Ward found that the "burglar" was a 100-pound cake of ice that had fallen from the refrigerator to the kitchen floor.

U. S. ASKS SAFETY FOR PRIESTS AND NUNS AT VERA CRUZ

State Department Requests Carranza Government to Protect Religious Refugees.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The State Department today asked the Carranza Government to guarantee the safety of the priests and nuns gathered at Vera Cruz seeking a means to leave the country. Consul Canada reported that about 200 were destitute. Thirty-two of the priests desire to go to Havana but the wishes of the other religious refugees have not been determined.

Delay in Troop Withdrawal.
The withdrawal of the troops from Vera Cruz will be delayed several days. Instead of Oct. 1 it will be nearer Oct. 15 or Nov. 1 before they are able to leave. The delay is made necessary, Secretary Garrison said, by the negotiations with the Mexican central Government for taking over Vera Cruz and "settling accounts."

Merchants in Vera Cruz and Mexico generally fear that if the United States does not obtain a pledge from Carranza not to levy a second customs and other assessments, he will do so, regardless of how much the United States turns over to the Government. Secretary Garrison said that, unless Carranza agreed to this, the assessment made by the United States, if it had not been expended, would be returned to the importers.

The troops will be returned to Texas City, where they will be in camp. The marines will go to Norfolk, Charleston, Philadelphia and Boston.

Hamburg-American Case.
No disposition has been made of the case of the Hamburg-American steamship company. Shortly after the seizure of Vera Cruz the pirating and Bahama of that line made stops on the Mexican coast for which the ships' manifests did not provide, against the laws of Mexico. This was done, American naval officers at Vera Cruz said, to land arms and ammunition for Huerta.

A fine of \$50,000 was imposed on the two vessels. The company gave bonds and asked to be allowed to present its side of the case before the fine was made collectable. Secretary Garrison granted the request. He said he would take it up in a day or two. Gen. Aguilar, who commanded the revolutionist troops in the Tampico district, has been named military governor of the Vera Cruz-Tampico district and instructed by Carranza to take over Vera Cruz when Gen. Puston evacuates.

New Disquieting Reports.
Although yesterday's official reports indicated that the friction between Gen. Obregon and Gen. Villa was of an insignificant character, there was a pessimistic tone in the advices from Mexico which reached here today. The trouble in Sonora has given rise to the fear among some observers that Villa may attempt to quell the disturbance there independent of Carranza's orders. Everything seems to depend, officials believe, on the outcome of the national convention on Oct. 1, as it is already realized both here and in Mexico that a contest will ensue between the Carranza and Villa factions for political control of the assembly.

MAN THROWS COINS AWAY

Before Policeman Catches Him, Hoboes Pick Up the Money.

A man emerged from the alley on Seventh street, between Pine and Chestnut streets, about 1:30 o'clock, this morning, and started north, but, on seeing a policeman approaching from that direction, turned and ran south to Market street. The policeman followed him to Eighth and Market streets the man threw a number of silver coins into the gutter.

At Ninth street the policeman overtook him and, returning to Eighth street, plucked up 75 cents, a crowd of hoboes having run off with the remainder of the money. The man said he was John Howard, 20 years old, a bookkeeper, from Dallas, Tex. He appeared to be astounded, but dispensary physicians declared he was a malingering. He is held for investigation.

YOU don't need an airplane to "fly high" wear a diamond from Louis Bros., the Credit Jewellers, 25 N. 5th St.

WAR DEATH STORY DENIED

Otto Heller, a Washington University professor, today denied a story printed yesterday in The Times, which stated he had received information that Prof. Chas. Abella had been killed in the fighting on the Marne. Abella, until last June, was assistant professor of architecture at Washington University, and he is said to be a First Lieutenant in the French artillery Reserve.

Prof. Heller said he had not received any information from abroad about Abella.

HOME HUNTING IS NOT A LIGHT MATTER TO THOSE ENGAGED IN IT

So much depends on the finding of the right place to buy that, with most people, the selection of a home stands out as the most important business transaction of their whole lives. This gives to ALL REAL ESTATE ADVERTISING an interest that is peculiar and apart. The home-hunter reads your real estate ad EAGERLY, with the hope strong within him that YOUR OFFER is the one he has been waiting for! Give him sufficient information to make the appeal effective. But one more essential: The medium to reach the right persons. In St. Louis and suburbs the Post-Dispatch circulation assures your offer the widest publicity and the Big House, Home and Real Estate Directory.

Kidnapped—Be Robbed.
Bernard Schneider of 3520 Commonwealth avenue, Maplewood, was stopped by a negro robber here on the Grand avenue viaduct about 6 p. m. yesterday. When the negro demanded his money, Schneider knocked him down and kicked him, he told the police.

NEW RIVERS BILL FOR \$20,000,000 GOES TO SENATE

Filibuster Cuts About \$35,000,000 From Measure—Doubt as to Attitude of House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The victory of the Senate filibusters against the river and harbor bill bore fruit speedily today when the Commerce Committee formally reported a new measure providing \$20,000,000 to be spent by the army engineers. No prolonged discussion was expected in the Senate but how the House would receive the reduction of nearly \$35,000,000 could not be predicted.

AMERICAN IN LONDON HELD FOR WIFE MURDER

Woman Alleged to Have Made Charge Against Him Just Before Death.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Charles Henry Weston, formerly of Salem, Mass., is in jail at Richmond, a suburb of London, as the result of the death of his wife, who was found today in their house with her throat cut and who died while being taken to a hospital.

Mrs. Weston, it is alleged by the police, stated before her death that her wound had been inflicted by her husband.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in men and women. If not sold by your drug-gist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—ADV.

Garlands
tomorrow in the New
Bargain Annex
(Second Floor, North Section.)
We Have Planned Another Elaborate Showing
and Sale of Women's and Misses'
NEW FALL SUITS
At \$10.00 and \$15.00
This Is Fully 50% Under Value

This event partakes of the unusual because it is scheduled just at the time when most women are seriously thinking of their Fall Suit—in reality, it is an opening occasion, but we're not inclined to advertise it as such because it is essentially a sales event, embracing some of the most sensational early season values it has ever been our good fortune to offer.

Illustration Shows One Style at Each Price. There Are 19 Other Styles at \$10.00 and 27 at \$15.00

Many are copies of original models that sell for 2 and 3 times the prices we ask for these. The skirts, while made to look just as narrow as heretofore, are quite a good deal wider, giving more freedom for walking. They are in the late "ankle" and "instep" lengths. Coats are tailored or semi fancy in some models, while others are richly fur trimmed, others with collar, cuffs and belt of panne velvet. Every popular fabric and every favorite color is represented. All sizes.

Choice in 2 Lots
\$10.00 For Suits worth to \$29.50
\$15.00 For Suits worth to \$40.

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Do You Know This Step?

The girl who can dance THE CASTLE POLKA will not be a wall flower

The Castle Polka is Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle's latest creation; and it will sweep the country this fall and winter, just as the "Hesitation" did last season.

Let Mr. and Mrs. Castle teach you—in your own home—how to dance it. They give you personal lessons in two pages of pictures and text

In the October Issue of
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You can learn it in an hour or two in your own home, just as if you were in Castle House, where all fashionable New York society will dance it.

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"I have arranged with Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 6th and Washington Av., that every sufferer from Asthma, Hay Fever or Bronchial Asthma in St. Louis can try my treatment entirely at my risk," Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann announces. He says: "Buy a 50-cent package of my Asthmador or Asthmador Cigarettes; try it, and if it does not afford you immediate relief, or if you do not find it the best remedy you have ever used, take it back to Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. and they will return your money, cheerfully and without any question whatsoever. After seeing the grateful relief it has afforded in hundreds of cases, which had been considered incurable, and which had been given up in despair, I know what it will do. I am so sure that it will do the same with others that I am not afraid to guarantee it will relieve instantaneously. The druggist handling Asthmador will return your money if you say so. You are to be the sole judge and under this positive guarantee, absolutely no risk is run in buying Asthmador."

Persons living elsewhere will be supplied under the same guarantee by their local druggist or direct by Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn.—ADV.

Diseased Blood Calls for Health

Nature's Willing Workers Are Always at Your Service.

If it is eczema, pimples, boils or worse—your safeguard is S. S. S., the famous blood purifier. It is always lined up to attack diseased blood. And it always does the work. It does the work after disappointment, after alleged specialists, mercury, iodides, arsenicals, arsenic and other destructive drugs that have reaped a harvest of misdeeds and left a host of invalids guessing as to what is to come. S. S. S. is not such a drug as the crudity or ignorance of man would be able to produce. It is Nature's wonderful contribution to our necessities. It is wonderful because it can not be imitated; can not be made any other way than to assemble Nature's products and produce what a host of men know as S. S. S., the world's greatest medicine. There are people everywhere that had an old sore or ulcer that defied all the salves known. And yet S. S. S. taken into the blood just naturally put into that old sore the elements that made new tissue, new flesh, and covered it with a new coating of healthy skin. Get a bottle of S. S. S. today of any druggist and be on the way to perfect blood health. But beware of substitutes. For special advice consult the medical department, The Swift Specific Co., 31 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. It is free and has helped a multitude.—ADV.

Not many people among the thousands of home owners in the city, waited until they were "ready" before making the start to buy a home. They found the place that suited and bought. The Silverado, Council the Post-Dispatch home, home and real estate guide and sales of every kind.

Here's the Range You Want

IT'S OUR CHARTER OAK

Actual \$35 value for only **\$29.75**

\$1.00 CASH—50c A WEEK

YOU can't make a mistake when you select this celebrated "Royal Standard" Charter Oak Steel Range for your home—it will serve you faithfully! It assures you perfect results with all your cooking and baking—it costs you less than any other standard make.

This Handsome Range

Is the latest and best product of the Charter Oak Stove and Range Company of this city, and possesses a score of new improvements, conveniences and refinements that will appeal to every good housewife.

Best Construction

The body of this range is of finest polished blue steel—the nickel trimmings are smooth and easy to clean—the duplex grate burns either wood or coal—the high warming closet has tight-fitting drop door, which stays shut when closed and forms a convenient shelf when open.

Has a Perfect Oven

The oven of this range is good size—thoroughly lined with asbestos mull-board, which retains the heat and makes this range one of the best cookers and bakers on the market—has spring-balanced oven door, which stays shut when closed and forms a convenient shelf when open.

The Price—\$29.75

This range is listed to sell for \$35.00 and is well worth it—our price this season is only \$29.75—and the terms are unusually attractive—all you pay is \$1.00 cash and the range will be delivered and set up in your kitchen—and you can pay the balance 50c a week.

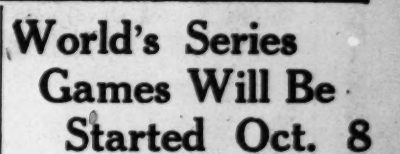
It's Set Up From the Floor—on Legs

MAY, STERN & CO.
Corner Twelfth and Olive Sts.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures

Strictly One Price to All

By Jean Knott



If Boston Wins, Two Games
Will Be Played Alternately
in Each City.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Play in the world's championship baseball series probably will be started on Oct. 3, one day after the American and National League seasons are brought to a close, according to President B. B. Johnson

of the American League, and member of the National Baseball Commission. President Johnson asserted today there was no truth in reports that Oct. 10 had been decided on as the date for starting the series.

In the event that the Boston Nationals and Philadelphia club of the American league are contenders, world's title two games will be played consecutively in each city instead of alternating each day, as was the case between New York and Philadelphia. The place for the opening game. It was announced, will be

SCHEDULES AND RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Yesterday's Results.

Cardinals, 6-15-1; Philadelphia, 6-12-2 (10
innings). Pitchers—Doak and Pettitt; Tin-
cup.
Chicago, 6-11-1; New York, 6-7-3. Pitch-
ers—Vaughn; Marquard, Fromme and Wilts.
Boston, 6-9-1; Pittsburg, 5-9-1. Pitchers—
Rudolph; Harmon and H. Kelly.
Brooklyn, 6-11-1; Cincinnati, 6-10-1. Pitch-
ers—Reinbach and Steele; Eitzner, Schneider

Today's Schedule.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn (two games).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
New York, 4-6-1; Browns, 3-9-1. Pitchers—
Brown; Hamilton. Baumgardner and Hoch.
Washington, 6-8-1; Chicago, 1-6-2 (12 in-
nings). Pitchers—Johnson; Egan.

Today's Schedule.
New York at St. Louis.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis, 2-10-1; Chicago, 2-10-1. Pitchers—Crandall; Barker, Dickson and Leclair. Kansas City, 11-14-2; Brooklyn, 5-12-2. Hitters—Packard; Finneran, Marion and Peters. Baltimore, 3-7-1; Chicago, 2-10-1. Pitchers—Quinn and Suggs; Johnson. Indianapolis, 9-9-2; Buffalo, 1-9-1. Pitchers—Kaiserling; Krapp, Moore, Mornan and Woodman.

Today's Schedule.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Chicago at Baltimore.
Kansas City at Brooklyn.
Indianapolis at Buffalo.

Lamp that Federal League race to-
day, please! The fifth team is only

even games out of first place while Indianapolis holds the upper berth de luxe by a margin of 1½ games over Chicago. Some race.

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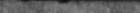
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4 Floors



Exclusive St. Louis Distributors Taylor's Theatrical Trunks

Daily Talking Machine Recitals, 11:30 to 2. Recital Hall

Rose Brand Chocolates Are Better. 40c Lb.

Let Us Do Your Jewelry Repairing

We Furnish Estimates on Upholstering

\$15 100-Piece Dinner Sets, \$12.50

100-piece Dinner Sets in beautiful conventional border decoration with gold treatment—made on the new plain shape—Wednesday, \$12.50.

525.00 Theo. Haviland 100-piece Dinner Sets, \$12.50.
\$1 dozen Economy 1/4-gallon Fruit Jars, Wednesday, 75c.
75c dozen Mason Fruit Jars, 1/4-gallon size, Wednesday, 50c.

50c Combination with lid & ball handle, 20c.
\$2.00 hand-painted Nippon China Vases.
\$2.50 German China, 14-piece Decorated Chocolate Sets, \$1.50.
Basement Salesroom

Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West | We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Fall Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

\$35 & \$40 Royal Wilton Rugs at \$31.50

A truly remarkable lot of Rugs, with a splendid representation from three of the best makers in America. The patterns are splendid reproductions of the Oriental handicraft & the soft blending of colors make them harmonious floor coverings, suitable for any home, room size, 9x13 ft.—special at—
Small Rugs to match the room size, at \$3.75 & \$4.00.
Fourth Floor

Sale of New Laces and Trimmings

THIS occasion will demonstrate more clearly than ever our leadership in dress trimmings. The wide assortment & splendid values possible through our splendid European connections give us an advantage which few other stores enjoy & make this store's pre-eminence more marked than ever this year. In importance, in range of selection, in values this showing far outshines those of any other St. Louis store. The special prices quoted below on certain items are for Wednesday & Thursday selling only.

\$2 Black Silk Chantilly Allover Laces, \$1.00

42-inch-wide all-silk Chantilly Allover, in large or small figured striped effects, as well as double-width black silk La Toson Nets for Tunes—for this sale, yard, \$1.

2-Yard-Wide Bobbinet, 50c

Very good quality English Wash Blonde Nets in white, cream & ecru—sale price, yard, 50c.

\$1.25 Chiffon Cloth, 88c

Black, white & all the new light & dark shades of our usual \$1.25 quality—very double chiffon cloth—yard, 88c.

Beautiful New Lace Flouncings

White & Black Silk Chantilly Lace Flouncings, margo, embroidered net, Oriental & two-toned lace flouncings, 18 to 45 inch widths—hundreds of pretty styles to choose from, at, yard, 55c to \$5.98.

Two very special lots of black & white silk Chantilly Flouncings—27 in. yard, \$1.45; 45 in. yard, \$2.45.

\$2.50 Fancy Chiffons, \$1.45

Double-width light & dark colored Chiffons in figured & printed spangled effects, very much used for over-dresses—\$2.50 value, at \$1.45.

Gold & Silver Cloth, Yard, \$2

On account of its scarcity & the low price we reserve the right to limit quantity.

Fine Net Laces, 19c Yard

Very exceptional values, fine quality white & cream Net Laces in pretty new embroidered Oriental & Repousse designs, at half prevailing prices, yard, 19c.

New Fur Trimmings

These are immensely popular this season. We have a complete line of all the wanted fur bands & edgings in 1/2 to 5 inch widths—as well as the new adjustable fur collars. In this sale we offer: Best quality Monkey Fur Edgings & Coney Bands, at, yd., 69c.

Crepe Georgette at \$1.69

Black, white & new Fall shades—yard, \$1.69.

Exquisite Spangled Robes

Wonderful semi-made creations—in magnificent color effects—25 different styles—only one of a kind, at \$35 to \$60.

Beautiful Spangled Flouncings

All black, white, iridescent, opalescent & color combinations, on light or dark grounds—10 to 36 inch widths—a wonderful variety—priced, yard, \$1.50 to \$10.50.

Rich Gold & Silver Laces

Light or heavy effects from Paris & St. Gall, including edges, bands, demi & wide flouncings, at 50c to \$7.98 yard.

Two very special lots tomorrow, yard, \$1.50 & \$2.95.**Beaded & Spangled Trimmings, \$1.00 Yard**

An attractive lot, priced for this occasion only at very much below usual cost. The extensive variety includes spangled, jet, rhinestone & fancy beaded trimmings, bands & ornaments—values up to \$5—for this sale, yard, \$1.

**Women's Ultra-Fashionable Fall Suits****\$24.75 \$29.75 & \$35****Values That Cannot Be Equaled**

In these three lines of Women's Fall Suits we direct special notice to Wednesday are included the ultra-correct modes of the Fall season.

In them we see the highest type of tailoring, the choicest materials in the fashionable & most approved shades & the style ideas which meet the arbiters' decree.

Plain tailored or dressy models there are, in long, medium & short coat styles, fashioned from serge, poplin, broadcloth, gaberdine, cheviot, & voicing the newest trimming motifs of the new season. Women of particular taste will delight in these garments at \$24.75, \$29.75 & \$35.

Apparel Section, Third Floor

**Recent Arrivals in New Autumn Waists, \$2**

Distinctive new creations that portray the latest ideas in blouse designing. For choosing are models of lingerie, voile & allover embroidery, with new standing collars, long sleeves, trimmed with ribbon ties. These come in white only, in sizes to 44, priced at \$2.

Third Floor

A Further Listing of Important Items From the Autumn Sale of Dress Goods

New offerings for Wednesday that will induce prompt & spirited buying in the fashionable new fabrics & wanted shades.

Striped Cloaking, 75c

Black & white heavy 54-inch Striped Cloakings, less than half price Wednesday, yard, 75c.

Mannish Serge, 98c

Imperial make, firm, plain weave, 50 inches wide, Wednesday, yd. 98c.

Black Moire Bengaline

Heavy corded Moire Bengaline for women's coats, Wed'day, yd. \$1.25.

Black Armure, 98c

All-wool 54-inch medium weight Black Armure, yard, 98c.

French Serge, 49c

All-wool 35-in. plain, fine twill French serge, black & colors, yd., 49c.

Black Satin, \$1.15

36-in. Black Satin, Duchesse, specially priced Wednesday, yd., \$1.15.

Wash Crepe de Chine

Yard-wide plain half-silk Crepe de Chine, best shades, Wednesday, 39c.

Silk Poplin, \$1 Yd.

Popular shades & black, 40 inches wide, pure silk & wool, yard, \$1.

Roman Stripe Silk

New, bright Roman Stripe Silks, 26 inches wide, stylish, yd., \$1.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Sale of Silk Underwear

A Leading Maker's Sample Line & a Fortunate Purchase at 1/3 to 1/2 Less

To women of exquisite taste & practical, economical inclinations, this occasion is one of vast importance, offering latest styles, finest quality silk underwear in unequalled assortment, & at prices not to be duplicated.

**\$1.50 to \$2 Silk Vests, \$1.18**

Band & edge top; colors white, pink, sky & black; sale price, \$1.18.

\$2.50 to \$2.75 Silk Bloomers, \$1.79

With reinforced crotch; white, sky or black, knee length, \$1.79.

\$7 to \$8.50 Silk Underwear, \$4.88

This lot consists of beautiful quality silk combination Suits such as combination corset cover & drawers, combination corset cover & knickers, Princess Slips & Union Suits, all handsomely lace trimmed or silk embroidered; also some shadow lace trimmed Union Suits; choice, \$4.88.

\$3 to \$3.50 Silk Vests, \$1.97

Band Top with beautiful silk embroidered yokes, handsome quality silk; each, \$1.97.

\$2.25 Silk Vests, \$1.44

Pretty Silk Embroidered Yokes, white, pink & sky; sale price, \$1.44.

\$2.50 to \$2.75 Silk Vests, \$1.79

French Band & Edge Tops with beautiful embroidered or lace yokes; sale price, \$1.79.

\$16.50 to \$25 Silk Underwear, \$8.95

Extra quality Silk Combination Suits, in various beautiful designs, garments of refined elegance; special, \$8.95.

\$4 to \$4.50 Silk Underwear, \$2.97

Elegant quality Silk Union Suits, plain or with pretty silk embroidered yokes, extra heavy Silk Bloomers, Tango Skirts & exquisitely embroidered Silk Vests; choice, \$2.97.

\$3 to \$3.50 Silk Bloomers, \$1.97

Elegant quality silk knee-length Bloomers and Knee Pants with full silk ruffle; sale price, \$1.97.

\$5 to \$6 Silk Underwear, \$3.34

Plain or Silk Embroidered Union Suits. Vests with silk embroidered yokes, Knee Bloomers and Ankle Harem Skirt Bloomers; choice, \$3.34.

\$3.50 to \$3.75 Silk Underwear, \$2.48

Handsome quality Silk Vests with elaborate silk embroidered yokes; also Silk Union Suits; are tastefully finished; choice, \$2.48.

\$9 to \$15 Silk Underwear, \$6.88

Exquisite 3-piece combination Suits, combination Corset Cover & Drawers; also Union Suits, fine quality silk, every garment handsomely finished & perfect fitting; choice, \$6.88.

Main Floor, Aisle 7

\$4.50 to \$6.75 Curtains at \$2.97 Pair

Handmade Arabian, Cluny, Marie Antoinette, Antique, Imported Art Fillet, Rococco & Princess Louise & a number of Brussels & French Cable Net, Saxony & Egyptian Lace Curtains—3 to 25 pairs of a kind. Colors are white, ivory, ecru, two-tone & Arabian—many patterns in this lot could not be imported for double the price asked. Choice of 44 new Fall designs—will harmonize perfectly with the new ideas in furnishings—regular \$4.50, \$5, \$6 & \$6.75 values \$2.97—pair.

\$10 & \$10.75 Curtains, \$6.75 Pair

Handmade Arabian & Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains, in white or Arabian color.

\$1.50 Lace Curtains, 98c Pr.

Beautiful Brussels Net, Scotch, novelty Scrim, Nottingham & French Novelty Lace Curtains—all colors.

\$7.50 & \$9 Curtains, \$4.50 Pair

Handmade Cluny, Arabian & Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains, all colors.

Fourth Floor

The Great Efficiency of Our Clothing Organization Is Reflected in These

Men's Specialized Suits at \$14.50

YOUNG business men of keen discernment will see in these clothes values impossible elsewhere in this city. These are pacemakers for higher standards in popular-priced ready-for-service clothes so far outdistance competition that comparison seems ludicrous.

The models have been designed especially to our INDIVIDUAL ORDER. The suits are HAND TAILORED by highly skilled workmen who are accustomed only to making the higher-priced suits, & establish a NEW HIGH STANDARD OF TAILORED EXCELLENCE in suits to sell under \$25.

The materials we have personally selected because of their attractive patterns & true worth. A wide range, including blue & brown shadow stripe worsteds, plain gray, mixtures, all-wool chevrons & cassimeres to suit the individual taste.

We ask the critical examination & comparison of keen-sighted men of these suits with those they find priced much more in other stores, with full assurance that comparison, point for point, will show these to be superior in STYLE, TAILORING, FIT & GENERAL GOOD LOOKS & unapproachable in other stores at the price.

\$14.50

Second Floor

"Coronet Styles" Says the Latest Word in Modish Coiffures

The returning vogue of slightly larger hats has brought the youthful & becoming coronet styles back into favor. It's a mode that is assured wide popularity & is shown in the accompanying illustration. Special values for Wednesday:

40-inch Coronet Braids—good quality wavy hair, \$4.50.
40-inch Coronet Braids—fine French hair, \$6.95.
40-inch Coronet Braids—finest French hair, \$9.90.
Twin Switches of choicest quality cut hair—pair, \$11.
Transformations of wavy first quality hair, \$5.98.
Latest novelty ideas in wavelets, curls, bangs, for elaborate headresses.
We make switches, waves, transformations from your combings at little charge.
Expert manuring for women, 25c.
Children's hair cutting, 25c.
Main Floor Gallery

Take Inventory of Bedding Needs & Provide Them Now in the Autumn Sale of Blankets

This is the economy opportunity for hundreds of households where need for more bed coverings will soon be felt. In this occasion the best makes of blankets are shown & the special pricing is of such radical nature that few thrifty folk will pass them.

White Wool Blankets

11-4 size, wide silk bindings to match borders, \$4.50 value, pair, \$3.65.

Size 72x80, with wide silk binding to match borders, \$6.00 value, pair, \$4.75.

12-4 size, measure 76x84, for the largest beds, \$7.50 value, pair, \$5.50.

12-4 size, fine California steam shrunk wool, with wide silk bindings, \$9 value, \$6.75.

Wool Nap Blankets
\$2.00 values, 11-4 size, \$1.25.
\$2.50 values, 11-4 size, \$1.75.
\$3.00 values, 12-4 size, \$2.00.
\$3.50 values, 12-4 size, \$2.50.
\$4.00 values, fancy plaid, \$1.95.
\$4.50 values, fancy plaid, \$2.75.
\$5.00 values, jacquard plaid, \$3.50.

Continuing Wednesday, the Demonstration & Sale of The "Free" Sewing Machines

This demonstration is made to fittingly inaugurate the second year of our selling "FREE" Machines.

We have sent hundreds of "FREE" Machines into delighted homes the past year & the service they have given is a patent factor in extending their popularity.

Use the "FREE" in Your Home & All Sewing Troubles Vanish

The points of superiority are so many that it's really necessary to see the machine to appreciate them. The "FREE" runs lighter, sews faster, has less vibration, will wear longer, is more beautiful, more simple to operate & makes a perfect stitch. The factory has sent us a demonstration expert demonstrator & lecturer, & we extend to you a most hearty invitation to meet him in our Sewing Machine Department, & let him explain to you the 32 exclusive features & improvements that led us to endorse this Machine so strongly.

The "FREE" Machine is guaranteed for your lifetime. It is also insured for five years against breaking down by freight or van, fire, tornado, lightning & water.

You will be surprised at the low price we will make you on "THE FREE" machine. We sell "THE FREE" on our popular club plan which gives you immediate possession of the machine purchased upon a small cash payment—balance \$1.00 per week.

Fifth Floor

House Furnishings

Tin Fruit Cans, quart size, Wednesday while 25 gross last, special, per doz., 25c.

\$1.80 Saucepan Sets, 84c
Wednesday, while 100 "Weaver" Aluminum, 3-piece Saucepan Sets last, 84c.

75c Furnace Scoops, large size, solid steel, best grade D handle, Wednesday special, 47c.

\$3.50 Oil Heater, smokeless blue flame, special, Wednesday, \$2.75.

19c Fairbanks' large pkg. Gold Dust, 15c.
50c Androck Ovens, square steel, 35c.
10c Revolving Clothes Lines, reel, 5c.
89c Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, nickel-plated, special, 59c.

89c Crystal Wall Coffee Mills, with glass jar, special, 69c.
75c Bread Boxes, hinged cover, blue or brown, special, 59c.
\$6.50 Winner Rotary Washing Machines, special, \$4.95.
\$1.15 heavy galvanized iron Ash Cans, with cover, 82c.
\$1.29 No. 9 Dutch Ovens with cover, 98c.
98c 7-piece Coaster Sets, nickel-plated frame, special, 74c.
\$1.50 7-inch Casseroles, with nickel-plated frame, special, 97c.
25c Wizard Dust Cloth, large size, 15c.
Basement Salesroom

Sale of Notions

John J. Clark's 200-yard Spool Cotton, black or white, numbers 40 to 70 inclusive, per dozen, 19c.

Yelver's Hooks & Eyes, per package, 9c.

Sonoma Snap Fasteners, per doz., 4c.

Mitard Needles, all numbers, doz., 35c; paper, 3c.

400-count American Pins, doz., 22c; paper, 2c.

2c Kirby-Beard Pins, all sizes, pkgs., 10c.

Pinet 1 assorted Darning Needles, paper, 3c.
100-count large Cube Pins, all kinds, 4c.
Mourning Pins, small boxes, 50-count, 10 for 15c.
E-Z Run Machine Oil, bottle, 10c.
Kewick Spool Silk, 100-yd., all shades, 60c; 50-yd., 3 for 10c.
Warren's Tangle Supporter, 7c.
Warren's W. W. Collar Supporter, 6c.
Folding Metal Coat Hangers, each, 5c.

Main Floor, Aisle 3

Women's & Misses' \$12.50, \$13.75 & \$15 Suits, \$9—Basement Gallery

A well timed sale offering a special purchase lot of smart Suits—the newest styles, one here illustrated, including the Redingote or medium length coats—satin lined. The newest skirt ideas are shown, including tunic, pleated yoke effects.

Materials are serges, worsteds, novelty chevrons, fancy stripes & imported suitings—the trimmings are velvet collars & cuffs—novelty braidings, fancy or self buttons. All colors in the lot with good showing of black & blue—every size from 14 to 44—positively not a suit in the lot worth less than \$12.50, & many \$13.75 & \$15 values are included—choice.

\$16.50 to \$22.50 Plush Coats, \$11 Women's & Misses' Sizes

A timely & fortunate purchase by our buyer now in the New York market brings these splendid Coats Wednesday at a fraction of value. In the lot are smart new Plush, Baby Lamb & Ural Lamb Coats, 52 inches long, Skotter or yarn dyed satin lined, with wide collar & cuffs, fastening with large frogs & self-covered buttons, \$16.50 to \$22.50 values—choice.

\$11**Wash Goods & Domestics at Mill Prices**

Timely offerings in the Basement Gallery for Wednesday, that spell practical economy to those who provide future requirements.

Wool Dress Goods, 49c
All-wool Diagonal Serge, 44 inches wide, all dark shades, gray, brown, blue & mixtures—yd., 49c.

Dress Goods, 25c Yd.
36-inch novelty mixed Dress Goods, in all good & desirable shades—yd., 25c.

Silk Poplins, 45c
24-inch Silk Poplins, very lustrous, all desired shades—Wednesday, 45c.

White Wool Flannels, 22c
27 inches, cream white, correct weight for infants' wear, yd., 22c.

Bedspreads, \$1.39
Double bed size, snowy white, scalloped edge & cut corners, Wed'day, \$1.39.

High-Grade Muslin, 7 1/2c
Snow white, 36 in. wide, mill cuts of 2 1/2 to 10 yards, none less than 1 1/2c—Wednesday (no mail or telephone orders), yd., 7 1/2c.

Best Calico, 5c Yd.
27-inch, Shepherd checks, light blue, silver gray, etc. Simpson & Son's standard prints, full pieces—yd., 5c.

36-In. Tan Linen, 15c
All pure flax, nature shades, for coats, dresses etc., 29c grade—yd., 15c.

81x99 Cotton Sheets, 68c
Seamless, hemmed & ironed, size 2 1/4x2 1/4, slight mill seconds—special, each, 68c.
Basement Gallery.

We Sell FREE Sewing Machines, \$1 Per Week

Exclusive St. Louis Distributors Hall Borchert Dress Forms

President Votes at Princeton.
PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 22.—President Wilson, who came here today from Washington to vote, left Princeton at 1:50 p. m. on his return journey to Washington, where he is expected to arrive at 8 p. m.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

That Pork Barrel Cartoon.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
It is with deep regret that I view Saturday's cartoon. It is not up to the high standards of your paper and, under the circumstances, is in poor taste. The St. Louis advocates of deep-waterways and Mississippi River improvements have been the most active and prominent of any in the country. Does not this cartoon resemble a slap in the face from an erstwhile friend? St. Louis looks to the South for her trade and is striving for more; the prosperity of many Southern states depends on their levees, which are far from secure; but these states need and must have assistance from the Government. This assistance is in the bill which is held up to scorn and ridicule by a St. Louis paper.

Is it wise to spend millions on river and harbor or any improvements and, in a fit of so-called economy, allow the work to deteriorate? Appropriations may stop; but the river never ceases its intrusions; and no consideration is given to the improved reaches—it is entirely impartial in its destruction.

In this time of rising prices, depression and labor unrest, is it wise for the Government to close works of improvement, throwing out of employment thousands of unskilled laborers, unable to obtain permanent employment in "good times"? Does it not increase the discontent and put a premium on vagabondage and crime?

R. & H. B.

(The Post-Dispatch is not opposed to legitimate river improvement. Read editorial "Providing for the River" in the Post-Dispatch of Sept. 13. The so-called "pork-barrel" appropriation bill authorized wasteful and unnecessary expenditures amounting to millions of dollars. The administration's proposal to cut \$33,000,000 from the total is proof that the bill was not intended to be a questionable item. The \$30,000,000 proposed in the amended bill will be ample to keep the river improvements in operation.—Ed. Post-Dispatch.)

Blood Will Tell.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The Kaiser is a descendant of the French Admiral Coligny. Perhaps it is his French blood, as well as the German flow, that has inspired him as a Krieger.

PONS.

Brains Not Crippled.

A letter in your People's Column last evening, signed by "Discouraged Unit," struck me very forcibly. It seems to me that anyone having the mental vigor displayed in this discouraged man's letter, and a man who has the command of English that this man has, need not despair of finding a place in life where he may make himself an honest living.

Give this man a little encouragement and it seems to me that he could easily occupy a position on the writing staff of some periodical.

Furthermore, there is a lot of very poor business literature in this city that could be improved very much by this man, if he were to study the principles of advertising and learn how business literature should be written up. There are thousands and thousands of circulars, booklets, folders, and the like, leaving St. Louis business houses every day, that are prepared by men with little command of English, and whose writings show it. The business stories are there, but poorly presented. Why should not this man with a little experience learn how to do such work as this?

J. R. R.

A Vegetarian Whop.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
All the vegetarians have cut this out of Richard Harding Davis' war letter in the Post-Dispatch and pasted it in their scrap book of physical facts:

"Man for man, no white man, drugged for years with meat and alcohol, is a physical match for one of these Turcos, who eat dates and drink water. They are lean as starved wolves. They move like panthers. They are muscle and nerve."

A PAST GRAND VEGETARIAN.

Seeing a Sleepwalker.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
One of the remarkable sights is a woman walking in her sleep at night on the sidewalk. It is something like seeing a ghost, I suppose. Certainly there is a queer, indescribable feeling in the spectator. At 4 o'clock Monday morning a fleshy little woman, in her night clothes, was walking on Finney avenue. Her eyes were closed and she was walking fast, keeping the middle of the sidewalk with remarkable accuracy. At the Newstead crossing, as she was about to step over the curbing, some man stopped her and she sank to the pavement, still soundly sleeping, the hard, cold granite having no effect on her. As I went by, a policeman and half a dozen men were watching the poor thing. I have had many queer experiences; this one affected me in a way I shall never forget.

CIVILIZE CHRISTENDOM.

In Gen. Bernhardi's book on war, significant excerpts from which were published in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, there is not a trace of the fundamental ideas of Christian civilization. Might is right; stronger nations should conquer and despoil weaker nations; territory should be seized whenever it is wanted by nations able to take it; honorable intentions and treaty obligations must be thrown aside when national interest and expansion requires it; everything should be sacrificed to "necessities" of militant imperialism; force as a means of realizing national ambitions and expanding national power should not be limited by feeble and foolish notions of liberty, justice and humanity—all obstacles to these ends must be crushed.

Yet foreign as these doctrines are to Christianity it must be admitted that in varying measure they govern the conduct of most nations which profess to be Christian.

The nations as organized peoples distinct from the individuals composing them are uncivilized. Before we can hope for permanent peace we must civilize them. We will not say Christianize them, because Christianity has so many phases and angles. But we must bring them to that standard of civilization which great bodies of the populations of Christendom have reached as individuals and communities.

There are so many gods in Christendom the nations are still wandering in the wilderness of tribal gods. Each one has its god who directs its councils, supports its policies and fights on the side of its battalions. Each Emperor has a divine aid on his staff and a divine ally on the battlefield with his army. The rulers of each of them, whether imperial or republican, find justification in the will of the national god. They invoke his help against the gods and the armies of their foes. They cherish the savage sense of separatism, self interest and antagonism.

Is there one nation which believes in the validity of the golden rule? Is there one which in its general policy does not act upon the theory that it is invalid and foolish?

If we could only bring the nations to a recognition of one God with a perception of the unity of all mankind as his children under his spiritual government wars would cease. Surely that is a high task which invites the best energies of Christian peoples living under unchristian governments.

But on the secular side nations still maintain the silly code duello. Honor must be vindicated by force and bloodshed. Questions of honor cannot be submitted to arbitration. Nations swagger about heavily armed—they are still revolver toters. They live by the barbaric rule of might instead of the civilized rule of reason which they enforce upon their citizens and subjects. Nations do not refer their disputes to courts; they are just beginning to establish courts which are as yet without authority to enforce their decisions and decrees. They are dependent wholly upon the will of the disputants.

In short there is no community of nations under laws governing their relationships and adjusting their interests. The rich fruits of organized co-operative civilization is denied them. International ethics is a vague and varying standard, neither defined nor enforced.

Under the guidance of the wise and good man clear of mind and sound of heart who is now in the White House we have set up a rule of national conduct which approximates the standard of Christian civilization. We have publicly and definitely put behind us conquest and spoliation of our weaker neighbors; we have exemplified voluntary fair play in dealing with another nation. We have placed the interest of other peoples above commercial spoils and sordid self interest.

To maintain this standard and improve it and to set it up among all the so-called civilized nations is a work to which all men of good will in the world should devote their energies. It is especially the task of the press and of all the forces which direct and mold public opinion. Out of the present appalling conflict should come a new world opinion which will overthrow the false theories and sophisms of the autocrats and the militarists and will compel governments to recognize human relationships and ethical standards in the conduct of nations as well as of individuals.

We must civilize Christendom.

BUY A MISSOURI BALE.

In the area comprised by six Missouri counties—Dunklin, Pemisot, New Madrid, Stoddard, Butler and Rippey—there is growing today and ready to be marketed a crop of cotton amounting to 65,000 bales. All this is grown and gathered by Missouri white labor.

The Kennett Commercial Club of Dunklin County, is appealing to St. Louisans to come to the relief of Southeast Missouri by buying this cotton first. It is the kind of cotton which was awarded premiums at the Omaha, Portland and Buffalo exhibitions and at the World's Fair at St. Louis. Anyone buying it at 10 cents a pound, says the Kennett Commercial Club, will not be buying a gold brick, but something worth more than the \$50 per bale paid for it. Prospective purchasers should send their names in to the club at once.

Dunklin County alone buys more than \$3,000,000 worth of St. Louis merchandise annually. She and her sister counties are surely deserving of "first aid" in the St. Louis "buy-a-bale" movement.

THE DESTRUCTION AT RHEIMS.

The destruction of art objects and historic monuments of architecture has already become a feature by which the present war is distinguished from preceding wars.

Berlin itself expressed regret over the ruin at Rheims that has plunged all France in national sorrow. The court-martial of a captured Russian General for indiscriminate destruction of property and lives in Eastern Prussia is reported. Invaders in the western theater of war and perhaps in the eastern also, seem to make slight effort for preserving treasures that represent generations of achievement.

Belgium and Northern France have been a battleground for century on century. That dozens of beautiful structures in both countries have survived even the ferocities of medieval struggles to meet obliteration by armies in the enlightened,

Christian twentieth century, is a fact of ironic quality. Too many crimes are being committed in the name of "military necessity." It seems to be "military necessity" of the same sort as that which led to the original invasion of Belgium. In those assets which represent the triumphs of culture, this war is going to leave the world poorer than any other war in a thousand years.

With a ransom of \$37,051, it was possible to save the wine cellars of Champagne and their stores of drink. But the priceless Cathedral of Rheims could not be saved. "Military necessity"—regretfully but none the less effectively—consigned it to destruction.

WHOOPING 'ER UP.

Our compliments to the Hon. Adolph B. Sues who reported the Illinois Democratic convention for our esteemed morning contemporary, America's Soremost Democratic newspaper. Because we all love real enthusiasm, the "good-old-days" sort of feeling. And we love to see language get out and march like a flambeau parade and play like a band. Hearken!

Springfield, the capital of Illinois, was ablaze with light and color when I alighted from the train. The street intersections were arched with steel spandrels, brilliantly illumined by thousands of varicolored lights. The dome of the old Sangamon County courthouse, famous for having re-echoed in its rooms and corridors the voice of the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, and now devoted to purposes of a historical museum, under the guardianship of the Grand Army of the Republic, was ablaze in lights of blue, white the columns and pilasters of the building proper were a mass of white lights, the somber red sandstone walls forming an effective background, all combining to make a display of the red, white and blue, America's glorious tricolor.

Along came Roger Sullivan and the Cook County delegation "accompanied by their magnificent county band." They made a natty appearance marching to inspiring music.

Presently comes another delegation, headed by the "Postmaster of the great industrial and 'Queen City' of Egypt, East St. Louis." And look you:

Silver-tongued, smiling and urbane, the the gray-haired leader of Southern Illinois Democracy, loved and revered by his close personal friends and admired by all for his stanch and loyal services to the Democratic party, Congressman Henry T. Rainey came direct from Washington, bringing with him the congratulations of his Illinois colleagues in House and Senate and their expressions of hearty approval of the nominees of the Democratic ticket, as also the assurance that each and every one of the twenty-odd Democratic Congressmen—also United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis—would support Roger C. Sullivan and the entire State ticket to a man.

We would not be quite human if this did not almost rob us of discrimination and make us want to throw up our old slouch hat and give the Rebel yell without knowing exactly why. Indeed, if it were not that all the enthusiasm revolves around Mr. Roger C. Sullivan we could not restrain ourselves from giving three cheers on general principles.

GENERALS FIGHTING HAND-TO-HAND.

We observe that Generals Villa and Obregon came near to a personal encounter a day or two ago. They had words and rushed at each other and were "with difficulty restrained."

Why in the name of humanity did anybody restrain them? Two Generals in personally conducted warfare would be a spectacle to cheer up all the privates everywhere.

STAGNATION IN HIGH PLACES.

We have another fine example of the growing spirit of American bureaucracy in the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission upon the application of Eastern railroads for a rehearing of the rate case. The request of the railroads is based upon conditions suddenly resulting from war. Practically every fact bearing upon the problem is known. The railroads are entitled to relief or they are not. More important to them and to the country than any relief that may be extended is a prompt decision one way or the other.

By postponing an inquiry into the matter until Oct. 19 the commission is acting in harmony with its well-established bureaucratic record. When it rendered its recent decision refusing in most instances the higher rates asked for, it had had the matter under consideration in one form or another for more than four years.

War in Europe has interrupted the traffic of the railroads and disarranged their finances. If the situation which in the opinion of the commission justified its recent decision has or has not been materially changed since it was rendered, no great amount of testimony or argument is needed to establish the fact. Yet the bureaucrats cannot get ready even to consider this question in less than 30 days. How long then, will it be before they can reach a conclusion?

WE UNDERSTOOD, OF COURSE.

The Globe-Democrat was unduly agitated by our playful suggestion that it wouldn't be entirely happy until a Mexican massacre of Americans proved President Wilson blundered in withdrawing American troops from Vera Cruz. We were only joking. We understood, of course, that our highly esteemed contemporary was only thundering at the President's Mexican policy to make political capital for Republican candidates in November.

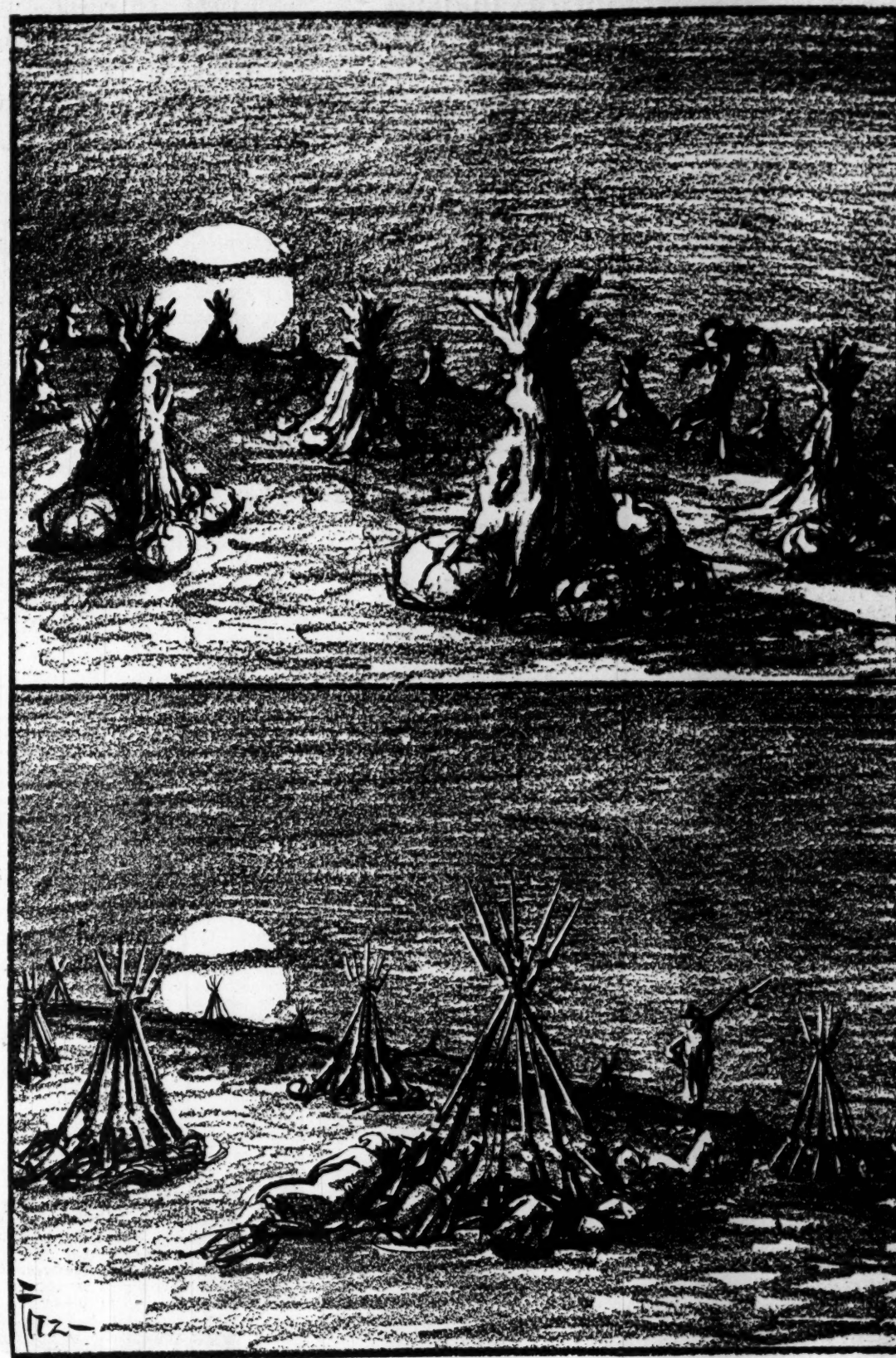
BACK NUMBERS.

Quoting Mr. Dooley, Col. Roosevelt indulgently remarks that "Thomas Jefferson was a good man, but he lived before the days of open plumbing."

But Jefferson could see farther ahead than Roosevelt even then. He anticipated and disposed of the Colonel by laying it down: "Should a President consent to be a candidate for a third election I trust he would be rejected on this demonstration of ambitious views."

"One danger is," explained Jefferson, "that the indulgence and the attachments of the people will keep a man in the chair after he becomes a dotard."

There appears to be no particular or immediate danger of that in the Colonel's case, but as contrasted with Jefferson, whose doctrines are much more alive and operative today than "Progressive" ones, the Colonel seems to be the real back number of the time.



CROPS.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

THE READER'S WAR GUIDE.

Our theory of yesterday's article that armies beyond a certain size cannot actually whip one another has been generally accepted by almost everyone in the paper, and is regarded as an important contribution to the science of war. We do not therefore look for swift development in the situation on the first and second pages until the armies contending there reduce one another to such a size that one can clean the other up.

The Weather Bird, who has been a close observer of the big battle now raging across a two-page front, says there is no doubt of the scientific soundness of the theory. He has seen so many battles won and lost in spots along that line without affecting the line itself that he has given up all expectation of seeing anything more serious than a prudent withdrawal now and then to a new line of defense. He thinks the battle is probably permanent as it is, at least as long as both sides have ammunition and can bring up recruits.

The Weather Bird says the rules of war are now being ignored in every part of the paper. Everybody says they are impracticable, and they will have to be changed before they can be made to serve the purpose of standardizing and humanizing such great ructions as that which is raging in the paper now. The trouble with the rules, as explained by a veteran warrior who is fighting on the second page, is that they were made for tennis tournaments rather than for the profession of arms. He says it is impossible to conform to them without getting whipped, and this is a price nobody cares to pay, however much he may want to keep his word.

The Russians on the third page are very quiet. They are evidently still hunting. The Weather Bird says it is counts in the Russian capture of America's three largest cities, Boston, New York and Philadelphia, but that availed them little in the long run. So now the Kaiser is trying to crush Joffre's army, not his capital.

WINGS.

From cloud and mist, from realm remote Upon my ear comes floating A weird, familiar haunting note— A caution from an unseen throat. And as I hearken, half asleep, An hundred wings in concert sweep. Their lustrous pinions gleaming.

When tribulation and distress Come to me past enduring, Could I but feel the wings' career, High in the clouds of happiness, Behind me fading sorrow gloom, The chill and ache of sorrow, Beyond, in reach, perpetual bloom, I'd never dream tomorrow.

HARRY C. JANUARY.

ALTO EPITAPH.

Here lieth Jones— At rest, we trust; He never took Another's dust.

WARNED.

A St. Louisian has been impressed by the following warning to motorists on the streets of cities in Massachusetts:

SCHOOL HOUSE
100 Yards Ahead of You.

Run Slow
An excellent idea, truly. Why not amplify it by also posting warnings like this:

BIG FAMILY OF CHILDREN
Lives Right Around This Corner.

LOOK OUT.
Or, to adapt it still further, why not put up in addition signs of this sort:

BLIND MAN
Lives in Middle of This Block.

WATCH FOR HIM.
Or to make it complete, say we put up this one on country roads:

ROADHOUSE
One Half Mile Ahead.

CHEER UP.

Fritz Kreisler's expectation that he will not be killed in war is cheering, but we would feel better about it if the Austrians would win a couple of battles.

NOT DECISIVE ACTS.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.
Capturing Brussels didn't end the war in Belgium. Taking Paris would not mean a final German triumph in France. If the Russians take Berlin, that will not imply the ultimate defeat of the Kaiser.

Twice the United States has lost its capital to a foreign foe, but neither time did it produce much effect upon the war. The first time was exactly 137 years ago, when Howe's redcoats swept into Philadelphia after the battle at Brandywine.

The other occasion was 100 years ago, Aug. 24, when another British army seized and burned Washington. What Howe needed to end the war in 1777 was not Philadelphia, but Washington's army, and that he didn't get.

A country's army is worth a dozen capitals. The British captured America's three largest cities, Boston, New York and Philadelphia, but that availed them little in the long run. So now the Kaiser is trying to crush Joffre's army, not his capital.

Our Apt Slang.

From the Manchester Guardian.
However long some Americans may be stranded in England, they will never be so unattractive as to forget their native language. For example, an American tourist was overheard the other day explaining to a compatriot exactly why England was in the war. The second American was slow at grasping the diplomatic idea. At last the first grew impatient and exclaimed: "Oh, sneeze. Sneeze. Your brain's dusty."

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

CLEANSING.

R. E. D.—Try rubbing cream of tartar on white kid gloves.

MARIE—For mildewed white goods try a solution of chloride of lime; directions on the box.

K.—Try benzine for paint stain on leather. If blur is left, sponge with pure alcohol.

S.—Tar stain: Saturate and rub with turpentine; or soak in kerosene or buttermilk and rinse thoroughly in soapy water.

R. M.—To clean real lace equal to new, wash white muslin round a bottle; tack the lace on it; make a soda of the soap, add a little borax and wash the lace by rubbing with the hands; rinse well and dry in the sun.

HEALTH HINTS.

STIFF.—You might try massage and oil for stiffness.

CONSTANT.—Chinmas for catarrh sufferers are said to be Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, the Dakotas and Nebraska. Southern Alabama is also mentioned.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

J. E. P.—Keep rubber in the dark.

S. G.—For fern culture see Answers Sep. 18, at this office.

A. D. A.—Rub off the sticky furniture polish with gasoline; then chairs may be retained.

WINE.—Grape wine: See Answers Aug. 28 and 29, at this office. Wine should be kept in cool, dark place; turn bottles on their sides.

RUFF.—Washing soda is not used in cooking. In cooking vegetables, a pinch of baking soda (bicarbonate of soda) is sometimes used, though it is not considered healthful.

EMILY.—Bleaching to a good clear white: One tablespoon chloride of lime to one quart water. Let remain in fluid about 10 minutes. Then wash in the ordinary way. For holes in china lamp you might try china cement, painted.

L.—Lard and apples: Wet a pound brown sugar with cup water into which 2 tablespoons vinegar have been stirred; put into saucepan, cook 15 minutes, add 4 tablespoons butter and boil until a drop hardens in cold water. Dip apples in before taffy cooks. While pieces of wood into shape of a pencil, with pointed end, and stick one into each apple.

LAW POINTS.

B.—Try law book stores or Public Library for insurance laws.

E. M.—Phone Prosecuting Attorney, Municipal Court Building, in regard to fraudulent advertising.

G. B.—Try phoning Prosecuting Attorney, Municipal Court Building, in regard to the short weights in sugar.

X. Y. Z.—Both parties must be present at application for marriage license unless there is someone to vouch for the absentee. Marriage news "leak out" anywhere.

MOTHER.—Cost of changing name in Circuit Court, \$4 filing fee. If attorney is employed he charges another fee. Name may be changed without action of court if change is with an honest purpose.

S. Z.—As he lives in Illinois he must support his widowed mother. The Illinois statutes provide that every person who is able to earn a livelihood for any reason shall be supported by his or her children. Unless the parent becomes a pauper from intemperance or other bad conduct. The children shall first be called upon to support the parent, if there be children of sufficient ability. This obligation rests equally on the sons and daughters, with the exception that married daughters, while their husbands live, shall not be liable to contribute for the support of their parents except where they have separate property or property in their own right out of which such contributions can be made, this obligation not extending to husbands of daughters.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PAUL C.—See recipe of Au. 9 at this office.

BABY.—For baby show try seeing President Herman Mauch, 507 Franklin.

U. S. A.—Say you deeply sympathize with her in her bereavement. Praise the deceased.

AQUA.—For channel information Missouri River, contact of U. S. Engineers, Kansas City, Mo.

EX-CONFEDERATE.—Missouri has paid some Confederate pensions. Write Adjutant General, Jefferson City, Mo.

ALFREDO.—St. Louis real estate and personal property (Assessors' returns) \$15,745,300. Bank deposits, latest annual statement, \$15,077,690.

YOUNG CHARITY WORKER.—Infants at St. Ann's Maternity Home, when not adopted, remain until years of age, and are then referred to St. Mary's Orphan Asylum.

TEDDY.—For intelligent young man best gift is a good book or a picture. It might like silk umbrellas, rubber with his evening clothes, scarf pin, walking stick, cuff links, vest buttons, car case, bill roll, leather traveling case.

WISHES TO KNOW.—"Hairdressing and Manicuring" is a respectable business. Any person who respects himself may be in any business. It is not the business that is faulty when there is dishonesty in it.

CURIOUS.—For moving pictures there may be duplicate prints from each negative, or several cameras may work at once. Trick backgrounds account for one person acting as twins. See books in public library for full information.

W. M. P.—Mason and Dixon line boundary between Pennsylvania and Maryland. Missouri is west of these states—southwest of Pennsylvania. Up to the Civil War, "Mason and Dixon's line" was a phrase denoting the border between free states and slave states.

SHELBY.—Neither French Government nor that of United States paid for Bartholdi statue. Private subscription in France, \$250,000; subscription in U. S. pushed by New York World, more than \$100,000. It was intended a monument of the friendship between the two countries.

IGNORANCE.—Members School Board are elected by nonpartisan ticket at April municipal elections. Superintendent appointed by Board. Law makes no requirement as to educational or professional qualifications of board members. Kansas City board members are not required to be lawyers.

BOTHERED.—For stammerers: (1) Compel slow speaking by pressing the index finger and thumb every time the stammerer speaks or moves the big toe every time. (2) Everyone who stammers will find it helpful to throw back the head and fill the lungs thoroughly before beginning to speak. This practice is also well followed out at intervals during speaking. Attack your words without fear and with full resonant voice. Some authorities recommend reading or reciting in front of a mirror. (3) Use a small agate or marble under the tongue. (4) Perseverance three or four months. (5) Private subscription in France, \$250,000; subscription in U. S. pushed by New York World, more than \$100,000. It was intended a monument of the friendship between the two countries.

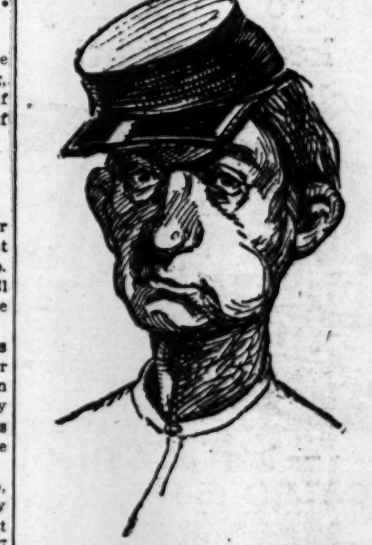
By Lewis B. Ely.

By consulting Pevely Sadders' war map, or face, the public may observe changes therein from time to time. When the Germans are winning, our war map will indicate that fact by wearing his quid in his left jaw. When the allies are winning he will shift it to his right. It is a sort of wig-wag in the public's face. This simple device will save indolent readers the trouble of wading through a mass of reading matter to find out what is happening. They can keep posted by taking a glance at Pevely. Probably this is the first time in history that a bad habit has been made to serve such a useful and beneficial purpose. Pevely invented the system himself. He explains: "We used to use it sometimes in Arkansas and Oklahoma to tip-off the strength or weakness of a poker hand to a silent partner."

Pevely Sadders Invents a System of War Signals.



When the Allies Are Winning.



When the Germans Are Winning.

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 stamp photos of your motion picture
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 hold goods from wagons; install
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 vacuum sweeper, blankets, etc.;
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 parts of the country. **1111**

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 515 Washington, for Leslie's Weekly;
 please paid. Apply 514 Old Fellow
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 be clean, 429 Office.
 COOK—References required. Apply
 429 Office.
 COOK—And dishwasher; call 2554A
 city.
 COOK—Thoroughly experienced, 405
 no laundry, 4049 Washington.
 COOK—Experienced, boarding house.
 COOK—Good short order man, Rm.
 Restaurant, 859 Office.
 COOK—Experienced, Italian cook, chef,
 and pantry girl, Usona Hotel,
 10000 and Veterans, 405.
 COOK—Yvonne and Hungarian
 assist with cooking and housework
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 COOK—Experienced, for cooking and
 main work, good references and
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 COOK—Experienced woman, for

housework; no washing; \$28. 3600
bl.
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DISHWASHER—Woman. Call Hippo
Hotel, 6th and Walnut.
GIRL—for general housework; white;
Mexican descent.
GIRL—for kitchen work and dining
room. 807 S. Broadway.
GIRLS—to add circulars. Sam Go-
tli and Franklin.
GIRL—or woman; good home; light
housework.
GIRL—First-class, for cooking and
work; satisfactory wages. See Founda-
tion.
GIRL—Home than wages. Phone Victor 858.
GIRL—for general housework.
Mrs. Margan.
GIRL—living in neighborhood, to take
care of baby afternoons. call 3874 Delmar.
GIRL—Good, white, for cooking and
general housework. \$2.50 a week. Home
outside work. RM. 4400 Morgan.
GIRL—Good Swedish or Polish; clean,
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No. 8.

GIRL—Who wants to learn sewing on
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HOUSEGIRL- To assist with general housework. \$10.00. McChesney.

HOUSEGIRL- For general housework. White. Apply 80624. Potomac.

HOUSEGIRL- For general housework. Adult. \$10.00. 1000 1/2 Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL- Young girl, for two. To assist with cooking, family. \$10.00. 5050 1/2 Franklin. Great apartment.

HOUSEGIRL- Experienced. German. \$10.00. Small family. Phone 16698.

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place, call before 5:15 at Charlie
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MAIL-House and dining room; must be
able to take private family; \$25.
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NURSE-HEAR HELP-Experienced turns
men's neckwear; apply 4th floor
Washington at Maryland.
NURSE-Experienced for child 2 years
or less; call 3rd floor.
NURSE-Experienced, 10 to 12
at night, 3711 Trenton.
HOUSEWOMAN-West End Hotel.
HOUSEWOMAN-Experienced, 10 to 12
call T. D. M. 1444 Burd at.
WELFISH-Experienced, 514 Pine.
WAITRESS-For restaurant, 603 S. 3rd.
WAITRESS-Princess Cafe, 10 and 12
at night.
WAITRESS-Must be experienced in
housework, 10 to 12, 1444 Burd at.

WOMAN—To take charge of rooming house.
Call 1723 S. Jefferson.

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WOMAN—To scrub and clean hotel at night. **1212 Sprague.**
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WOMEN—Competent for cooking and housework. **2225 Olive.**
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LAUNDRY HELP WANTED
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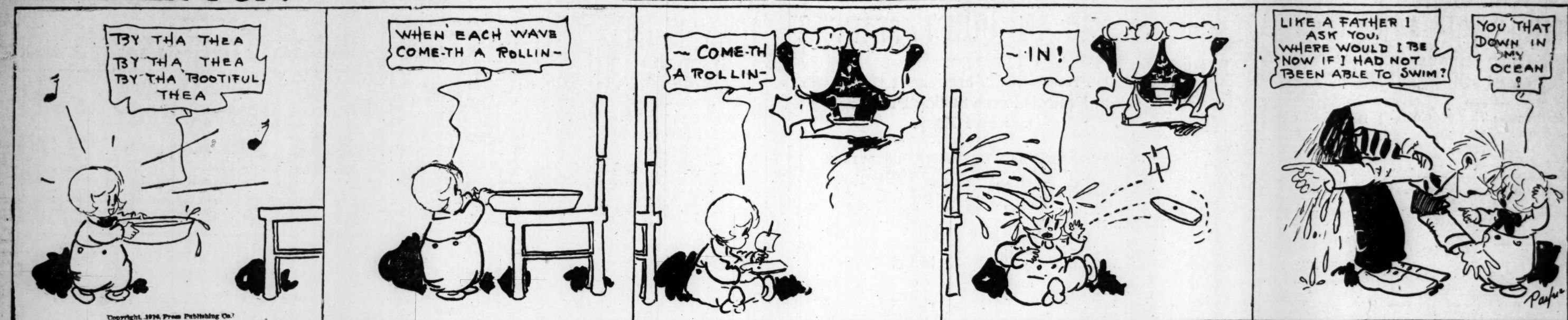
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S'MATTER POP?

Pop sits down in the "ocean"!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.



The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

If You Hear Nothing of the Jarrs, Now, for Some Time, It's Because They Are Taking a Vacation.

"YOU see, it's this way," said the dashing young matron, Mrs. Clara Mudridge-Smith, when Mr. and Mrs. Jarr, in company with the erudite Michael Angelo Dinkston, called on her at her apartments in the High-cost Arms. "You see, it's this way—one must be a Surviving Refugee if one expects to have ANY standing in society this season."

Mr. Jarr was going to ask why should they be Surviving Refugees when they hadn't been to Europe at all. But Mrs. Jarr stepped on his foot as a signal to keep quiet, and Mrs. Mudridge-Smith continued:

"So it occurred to me that you could advise us, Mr. Dinkston, and I telephoned Mrs. Jarr to get in touch with you."

"He just had got 'in touch' with me," murmured Mr. Jarr—"in touch" for a dollar. But no one paid any heed to Mr. Jarr's murmurs.

"It's a grand idea!" remarked Mrs. Jarr. "All we need to do is to talk of the hardships and perils we have been through—when people who know we were not in Europe are not around."

"Will we be apt to meet those persons at social functions?" asked Mrs. Mudridge-Smith.

"Well, Mrs. Rangie and Mrs. Terwilliger and a lot of people know we were not in Europe this summer," explained Mrs. Jarr.

"Then it will be easy," counseled Mrs. Mudridge-Smith. "My idea is that Mr. Dinkston shall start a Society of Surviving Stranded American Refugees, with the highest rank going to those who had to return in the steerage and who suffered the worst hardships and all that sort of thing. If Mr. Dinkston, as secretary and founder, keeps out all who were not actual stranded Americans abroad we will be in no danger of meeting anyone who will know we were not stranded in Europe when the war broke out."

"Why, to be sure!" said Mr. Dinkston. "The people who were not so proud that their ancestors came to America in the steerage are very proud that they came over that way—owing to war conditions—themselves. I will give instructions, compiled from newspaper accounts, concerning actual conditions experienced by travelers after war was declared."

"Then, if you are talking to persons who suffered hardships and privation in Germany, you can tell of your experiences in France, and vice versa."

"Oh, but I forgot!" cried Mrs. Mudridge-Smith. "How can we put through our plan when Mrs. Stryver will know we were not abroad this summer?"

"That's very simple," said Mrs. Jarr. "Let us take her in. Then she won't tell on us for fear we should tell on her."

"But I have such a poor memory, what shall I do if people question me too closely?" asked Mrs. Mudridge-Smith.

"You can get hysterical, can't you?" replied Mrs. Jarr, "and say it is all a horrid dream and that your mind was in a daze."

"Yes, that's a good idea," said Mrs. Mudridge-Smith. "I can say 'You know what a silly little goose I am! Oh, dear!'"

A Real Bug Is Worse Than Make-Believe Bullets Is Axel Idea of It!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By VIC.



don't recall those dreadful scenes, I pray you! My mind was in a daze!"

"But everybody's mind can't be in a daze," suggested Mr. Jarr. "Is Mrs. Stryver's mind to be in a daze, and Mrs. Jarr's? If all their minds are or were in dazes the boobs will get wise."

"I wish you wouldn't use that dreadful slang!" cried Mrs. Jarr petulantly; "especially when what you say is so true. What shall we do?"

"If you will be advised by me," spoke up the erudite Dinkston, "I would suggest that some of you at least should suffer some hardships, such as, say, living in a cheap furnished room house, so you could speak feelingly of privation."

"Why, I'll tell you what we will do," interrupted Mr. Jarr. "We'll take the children and go spend a couple of weeks at Uncle Henry's farm, and the sufferings of stranded Americans abroad will be nothing to the tales of hardship and privation we can tell when we get back to civilization!"

"Yes, you are going on your vacation, anyway," said Mrs. Jarr, "and the landlord will have the flat all fixed up for us when we come back, and old Mrs. Dusenberry will put in the new furniture!"

"So it's decided. And if you hear nothing of the Jarrs for some time you will know they are taking a practical course in the discomfort and privation down on Uncle Henry's farm to fit them for the Neighborhood Branch of War Stranded Americans Abroad."

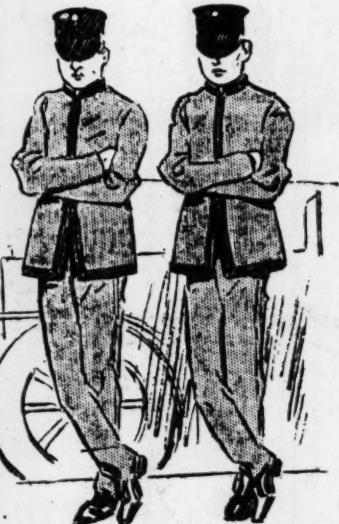
Gentle Reminder.

A GENTLEMAN, on a visit to another city, entered a restaurant, and on leaving took away with him by mistake a hat belonging to another man. The hats were so nearly identical that the mistake was not detected and the surprise of the gentleman may be imagined when, reaching home, he glanced at the lining of the hat and found written there the words: "You darned fool, what did you take this hat for?"

Saving the Coal Bill.

YBS, darling," said Mr. Newbywed, "we can eat along without a piano, but we must have a few tons of coal put in for the winter, and I don't really know how we can afford it."

"Why, I'll tell you what we can do," replied Mrs. Newbywed, who has been reared in luxury. "We will save money on the coal bill by spending our winter in Florida."



"I'm working ten hours a day now. How many can you work in that time?"

Cupid's Auxiliary

DO NOT mind the strangely timid maid who glances up, then quickly hurries by, Nor yet the one who seems to look me through With critical and disapproving eye.

I don't complain, although the summer girl, To whom I pledged my true love by the sea, At last departs with sighs or even tears— But never sends a post-card back to me!

These I abide; yet always pray that Fate May spare me from that one most bitter pill— The teasing girl who comes and flocks around Because she wants to show she's sore with Bill.

—Pack.

How I Like to Go Calling.



"You should have heard Smith cracking up his wife's blacuits this morning. 'I believe I did hear him. I thought at the time he was chopping wood.'"

Not a Bad Idea

TALKING about cranks," said the man in the gray suit with everything to match, "this brother-in-law of mine is about the worst baseball crank I guess there ever was."

"Never misses a game, rain or shine, eh?" said the man in the blue serge and new fall hat.

"Worse than that." "Roots for the home team, winning or losing, heh?"

"Oh, much worse than that! He wants the winner of this European scrap to play the Athletics."

Luxury.

THOSE Bullions simply roll in wealth.

"Don't they—and say, did you ever see Mrs. Bullion's set of state teeth?"

"State teeth?" "Yes—the ones she wears at receptions and dinners. They're made of diamonds, rubies, pearls, sapphires and emeralds in succession. Why, one of her smiles is worth \$88,000."

Raising His Own Vegetables.



"You don't remember me, I see. I am the young man who eloped with your daughter a few years ago."

"Well, what can I do for you?" "I came back to offer you my congratulations, sir."

Real Genius.

NOW," said the professor in the medical college, "if a person in good health, but who imagined himself sick, should send for you, what would you do?"

"I," said a student, "would give him something to make him sick, and then administer an antidote."

"Don't waste any more time here, young man," said the teacher, "but begin practice at once."

He Had His Fears.

"I don't care to meet him. I owe him something."

"It is more than you can pay?" "I am afraid so. I owe him a thrash-bing."

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